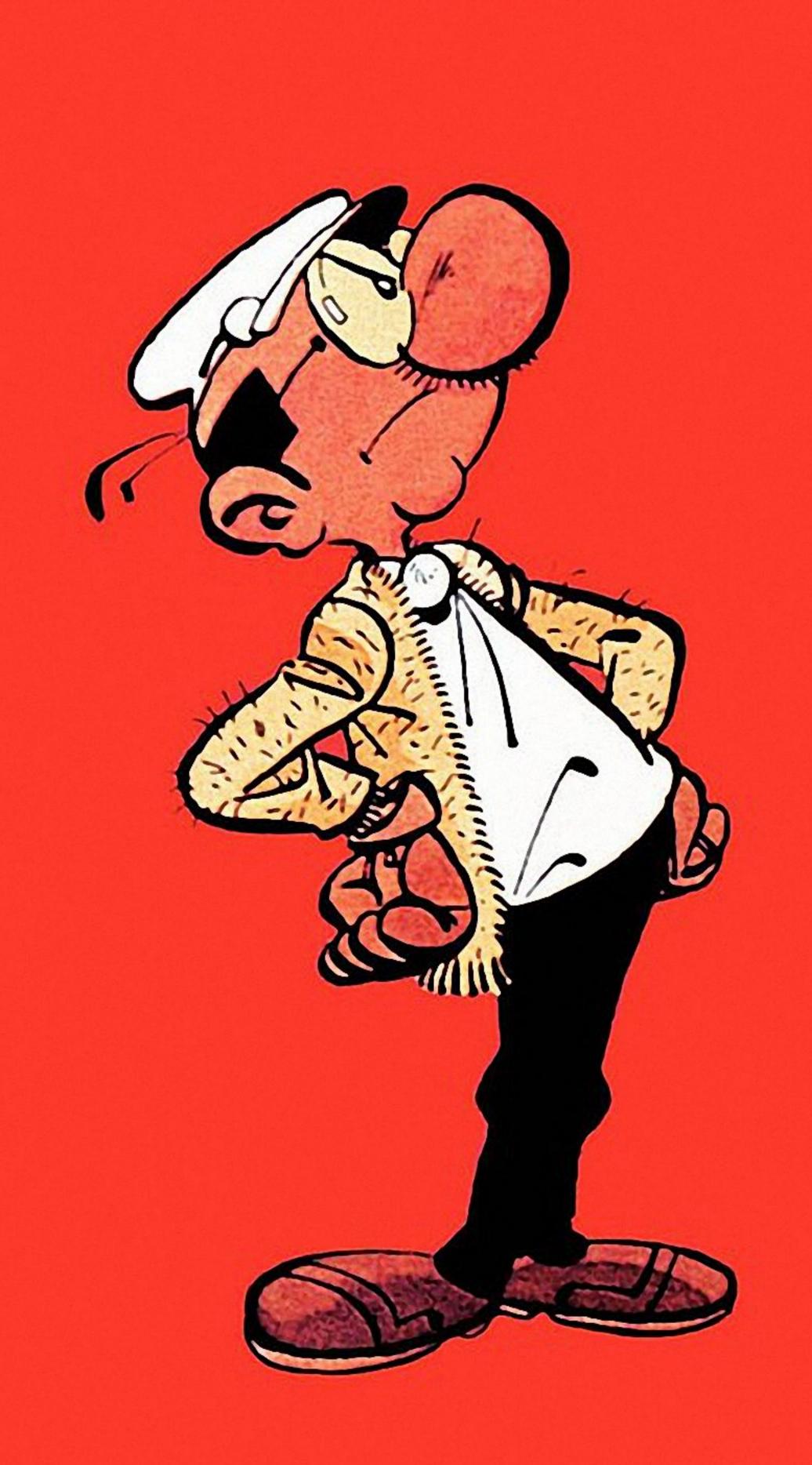


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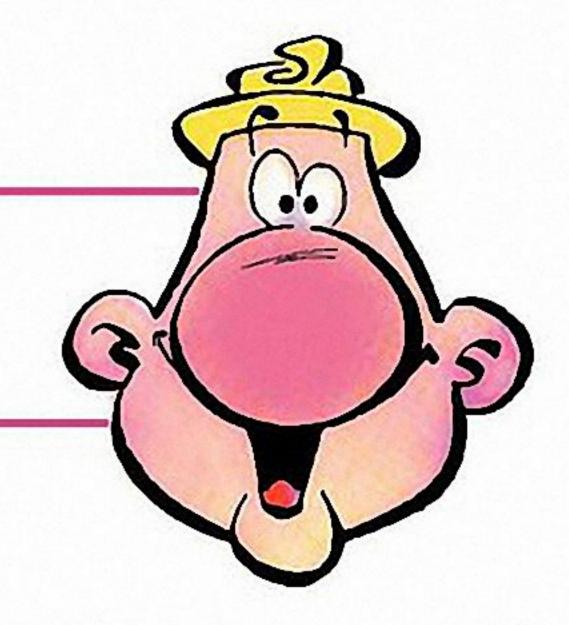




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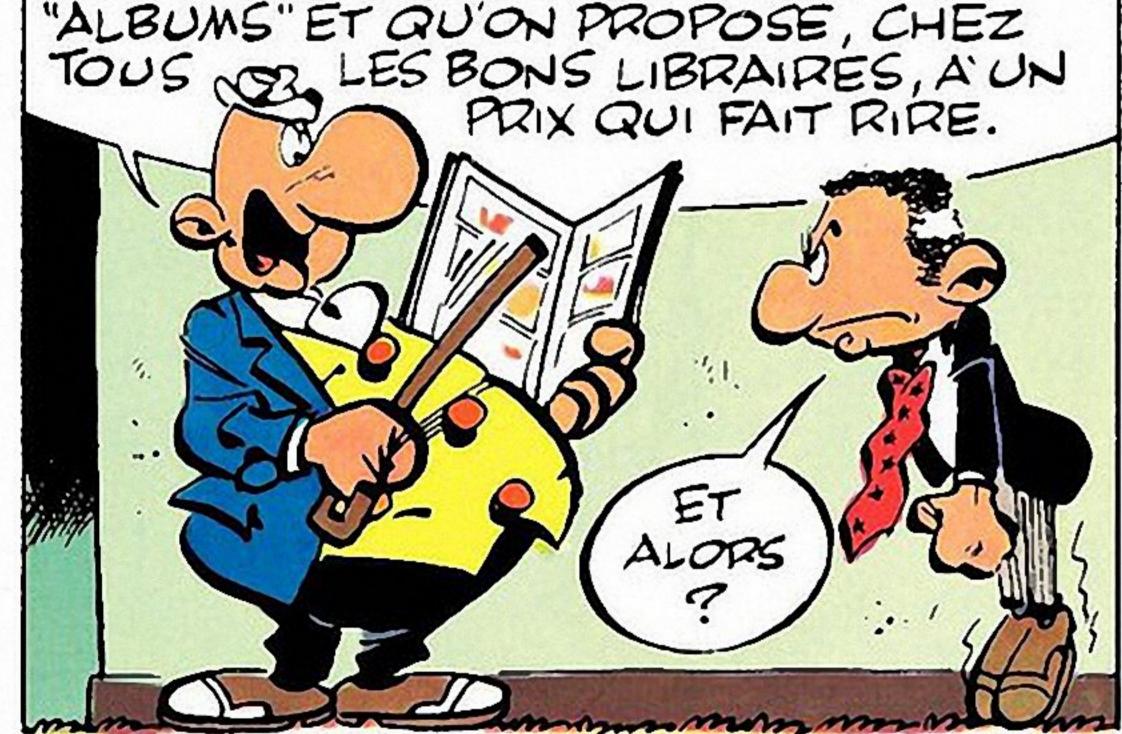




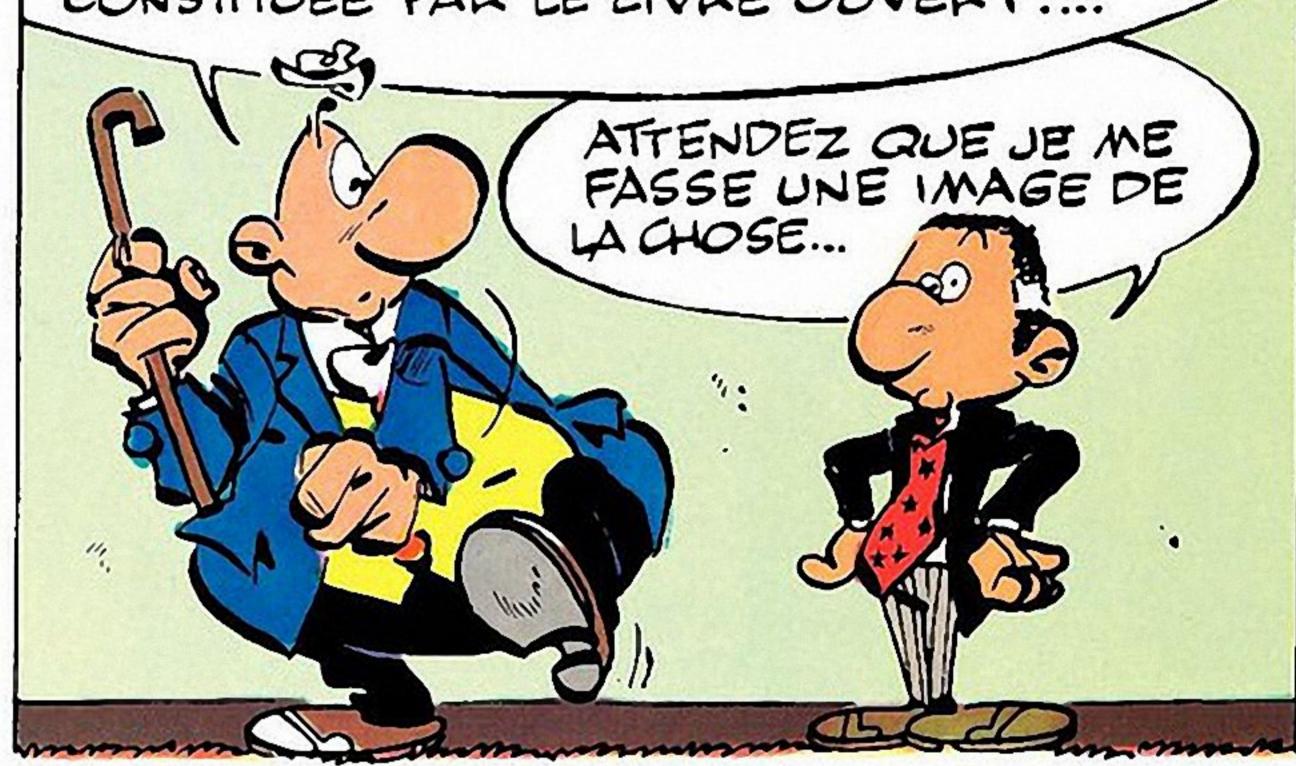
... VOUS AURIEZ L'INTENTION SAUGRENUE DE N'APPARAÎTRE ICI QUE SUR UNE SEULE PAGE, ALORS QUE CHACUN SAIT QUE TOUTES VOS AUTRES PRESTATIONS S'ETENDENT SUR DEUX PAGES PAR SUJET? J'ESPÈRE QUE VOUS N'ALLEZ PAS ME SOUTENIR QUE CETTE EXECRABLE MANOEUVRE S'APPUYE SUR UNE RAISON QUELCONQUE? BEN



CEST EXTREMEMENT LIMPIDE ET POUR AINSI DIRE CARTÉSIEN. VOUS N'IGNOREZ PAS, J'ESPÈRE, QUE LE FRUIT DE MA PENSÉE EST PÉRIODIQUEMENT ÉDITÉ SOUS FORME DE LUXUEUX RECUEILS, QU'ON DÉSIGNE SOUS LE VOCABLE "ALBUMS" ET QU'ON PROPOSE, CHEZ



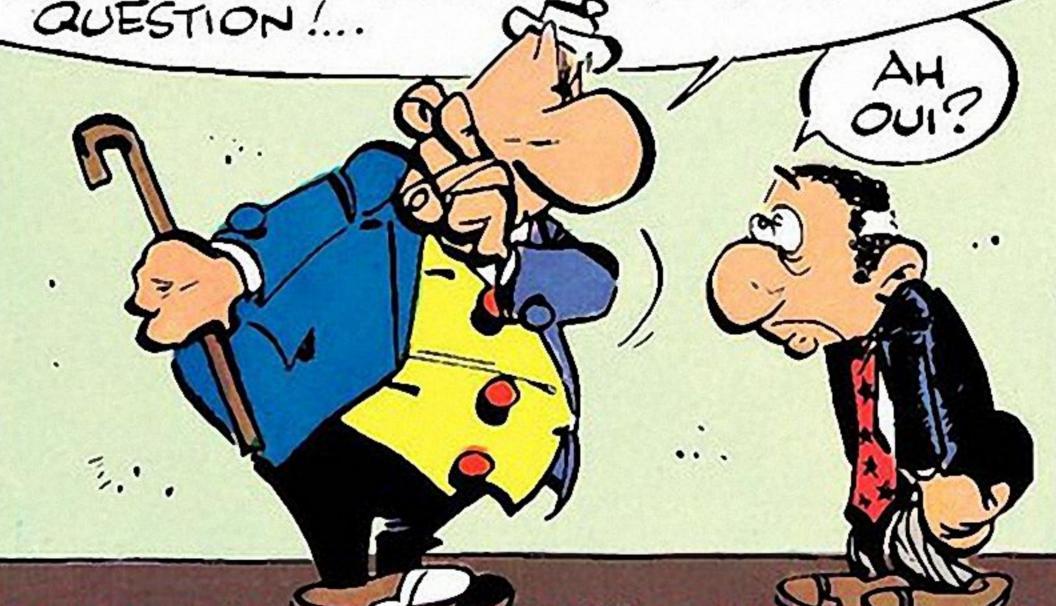
OR, CES ALBUMS, COMMENT SE PRÉ-SENTENT-ILS, JE VOUS LE DEMANDE ?... SOUS UNE COUVERTURE EN COULEURS REMARQUABLEMENT IMPRIMÉE, ILS RECÈLENT DE NOMBREUSES PAGES POURVUES CHACUNE D'UN RECTO ET D'UN VERSO, CAR LE PAPIER POSSEDE DEUX FACES! JUSQUE ET LA', DRAME! OUVREZ L'ALBUM: LA COUVER-TURE LEVÉE, QUE DÉCOUVRONS-NOUS ?... QUE LA PREMIÈRE PAGE DE LECTURE EXALTANTE S'OFFREA' LA VUE, NON A' GAUCHE, MAIS A' DOOITE DE LA SURFACE RECTANGULAIRE CONSTITUÉE PAR LE LIVRE OUVERT!...



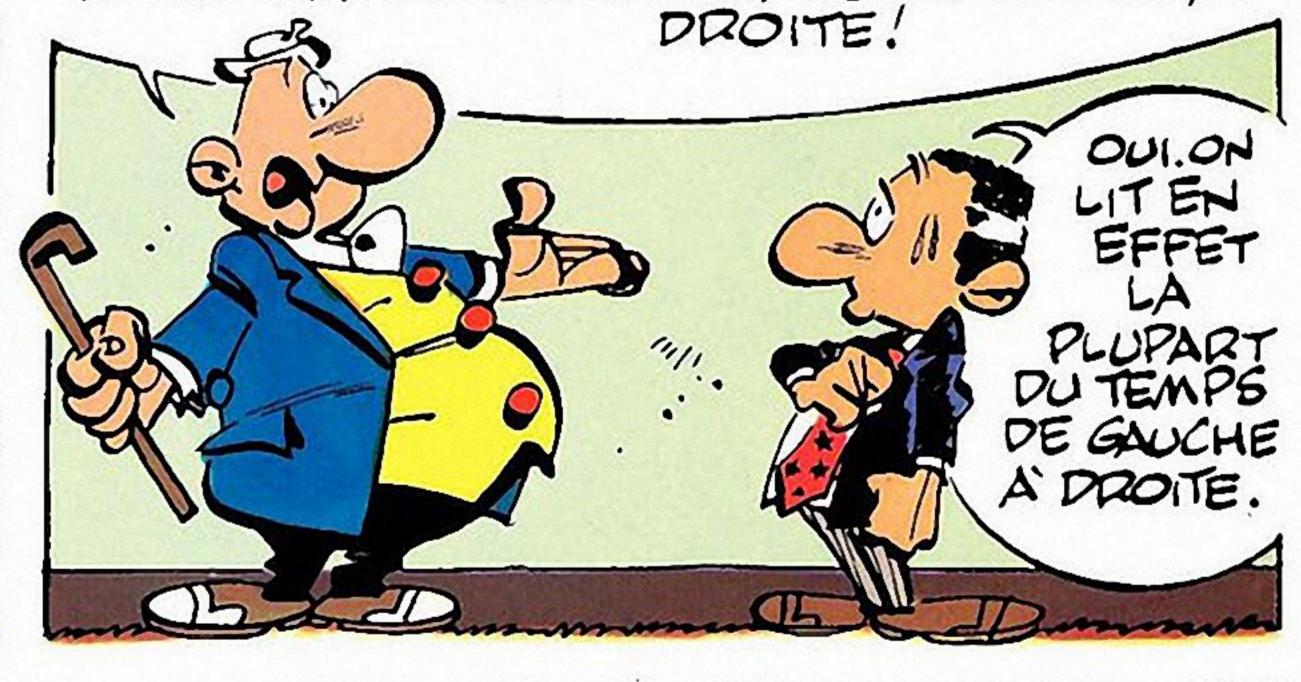
LA PREMIÈRE PAGE SE TROUVE DONC PAR LA FORCE DES CHOSES A'L'EMPLACE-MENT OÙ, A' L'INTÉRIEUR DU LIVRE, ON TROUVE LA DEUXIÈME PAGE D'UN SUJET TRAITE SUR PAGE DOUBLE, PUISQUE DANS



PAR CONTRE, IL VA DE SOI QUE SI L'ON OUVRE L'ALBUM SUR UN CHAPI-TOPE EN DEUX PAGES, IL FAUDRA NÉCESSAIREMENT PLACER, TOUT AU CONTRAIRE, LA PREMIÈRE PAGE A' DROITE ET LA DEUXIÈME A' GAUCHE, MAIS DE L'AUTRE COTÉ, JE VEUX DIRE APRÈS AVOIR TOURNÉ LA PAGE EN



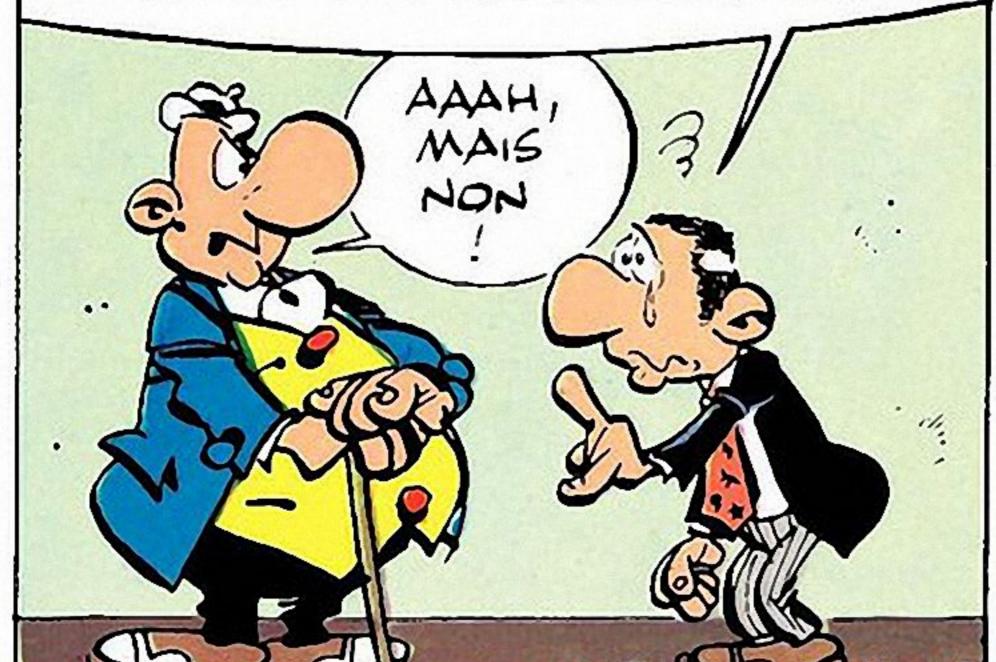
OUI! ET ÇA, C'EST TRÈS MAUVAIS, PARCE QUE SILE LECTEUR A COMMENCE A' LIDEA' DROTTE, ET PUIS DOIT TOURNER POUR CONTINUER À LIRE A' GAUCHE, IL A DEJA' L'OEIL ATTIRÉ PAR LA PAGE DE DROITE SUIVANTE! LE FAUT DONC QU'UN MÊME SUJETS'ÉTENDE SUR UNE PAGE DE GAUCHE A' GAUCHE D'ABORD ET SE TERMINE SUR UNE PAGE DE DROITE, A'



DONC, POUR QUE MON PREMIER SUJETEN DEUX PAGES SE LISE, DANS MON ALBUM, SUR UNE PAGE DE GAUCHE PUIS UNE PAGE DE DROITE, IL FAUT QUE CE PRE-MIER SUJET SOIT LE DEUXIÈME, DE FAÇON A'CE QUE LA PREMIÈRE PAGE DU LIVRE, QUI EST A' DROITE, SOIT OCCUPÉE PAR UN PREMIER SUJET SUR UNE PAGE UNIQUE, ET QUE LA PREMIÈRE PAGE DOUBLE VIENNE ENSUITE. ET JE RÉALISE AUJOURD'HUI LA PRÉSENTE PAGE SUR UNE SEULE PAGE POUR LA PAGE UNIQUE DE DROITE EN QUESTION. VOILA'.

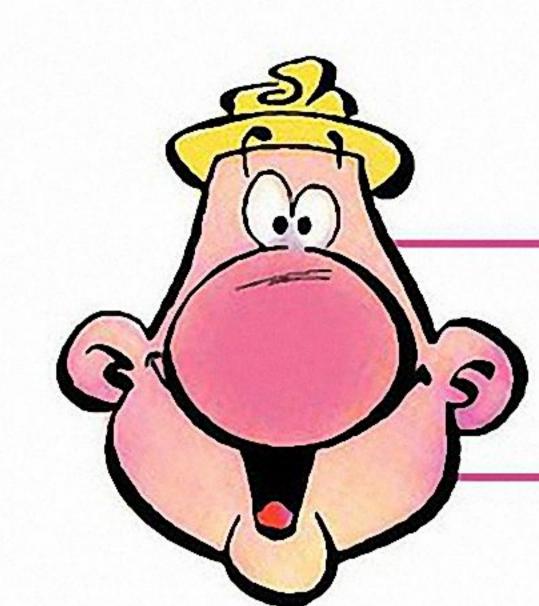


JE SUPPOSE QUE JE COMPRENDRAI MIEUX EN RÉCAPITULANT TOUT CA AVEC UN ALBUM EN MAIN, TALON. MAISJE VOUS FAIS CONFIANCE, LA'. SEULEMENT, JUREZ-LE MOI: LE COUP DE LA PAGE UNIQUE, VOUSNELE FEREZ QU'UNE SEULE FOIS, HEIN?

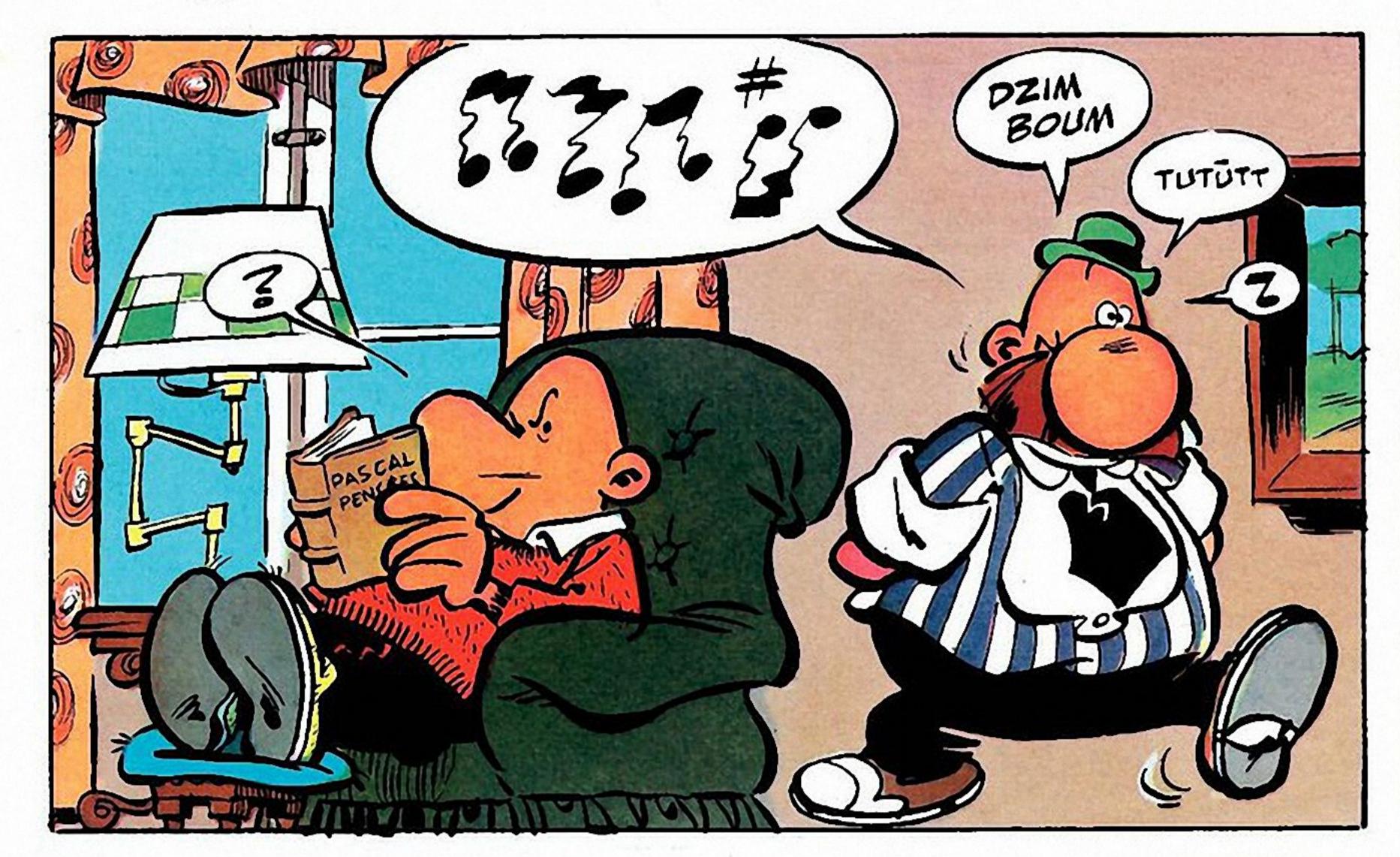


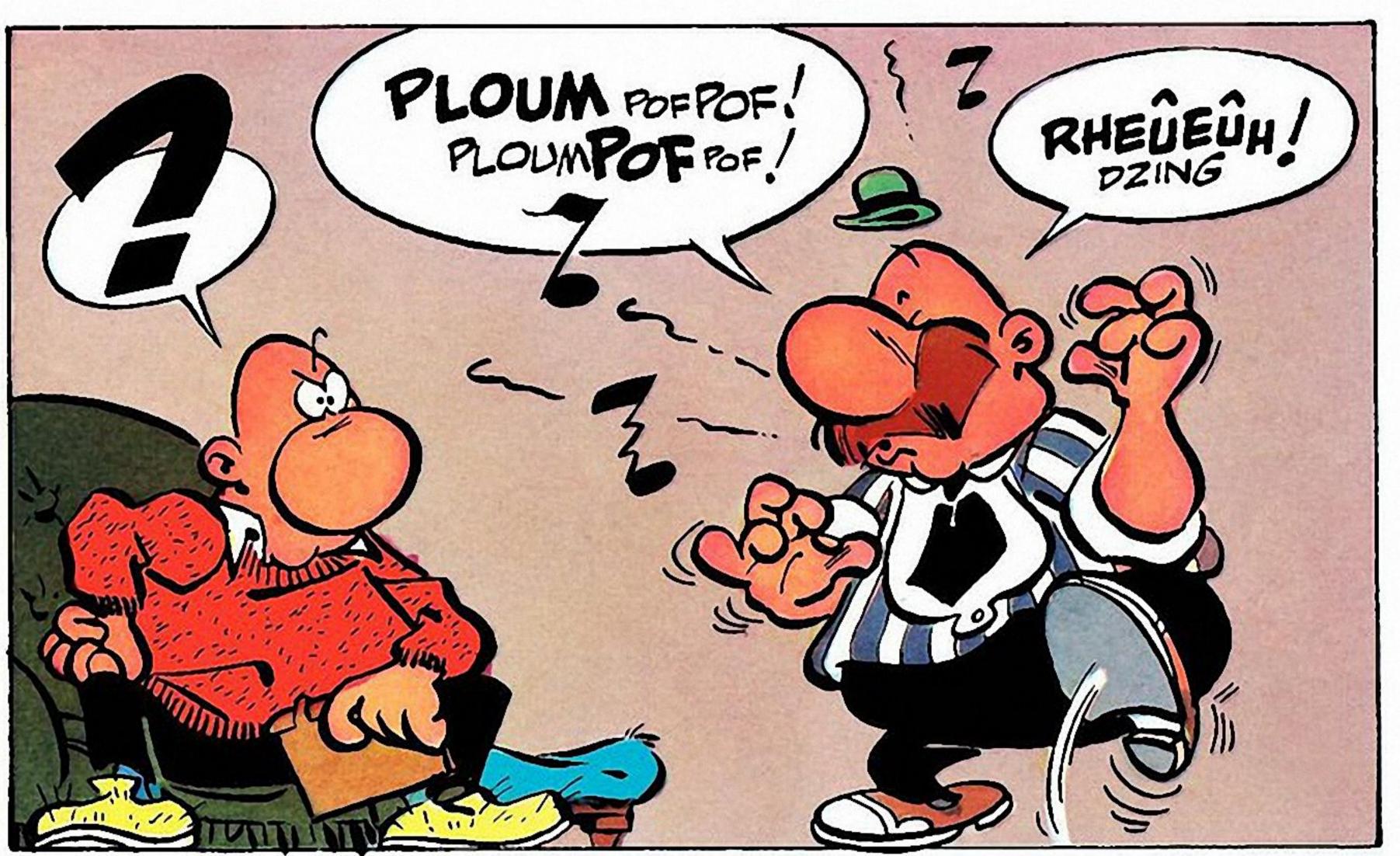
... PARCE QU'A' LA FIN DE L'ALBUM, ON TROUVERA NÉCESSAIREMENT UNE PAGE DE GAUCHE NON ACCOMPAGNÉE D'UNE PAGE DE DROITE, PUISQUE LE VERSO DE LA DERNIÈRE PASE DE DROITE SERA FATALEMENT A' GAUCHE, ET QUE, SI L'ON TIENT L'ALBUM A' L'ENVERS, ON SE REND TOUT DE SUITE





#### CENT SONS ET TRALALA...





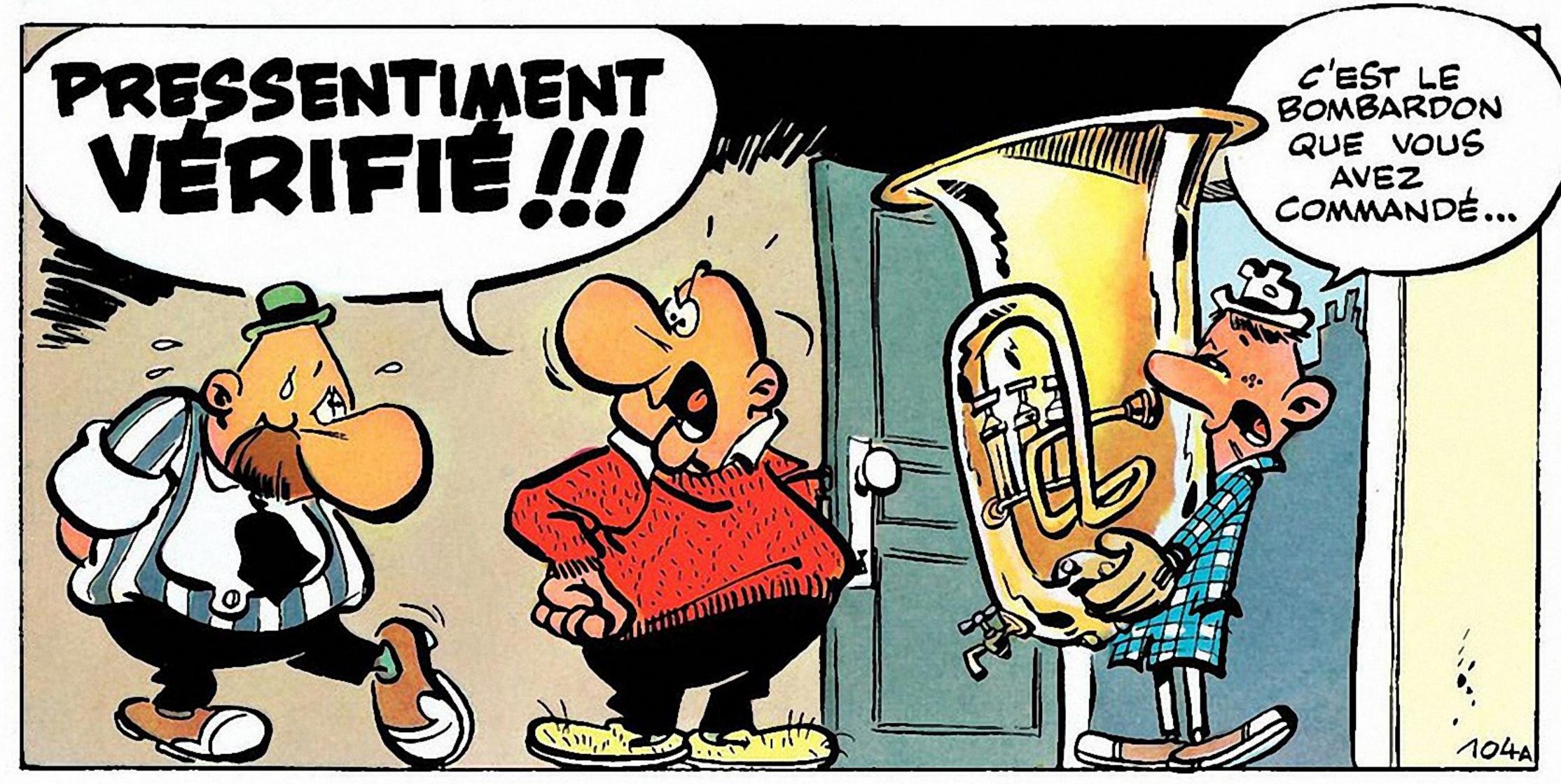




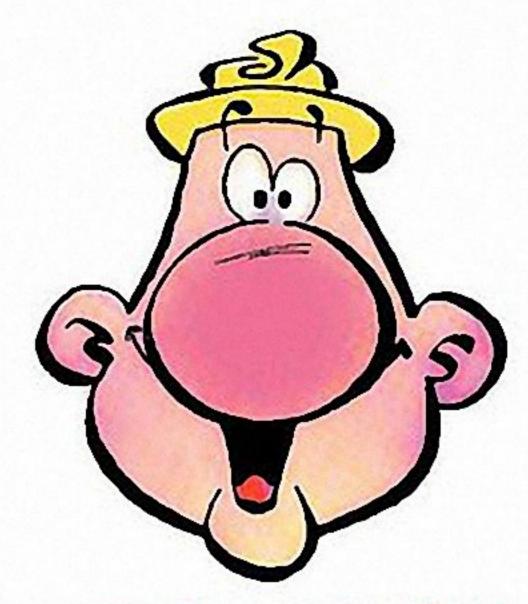


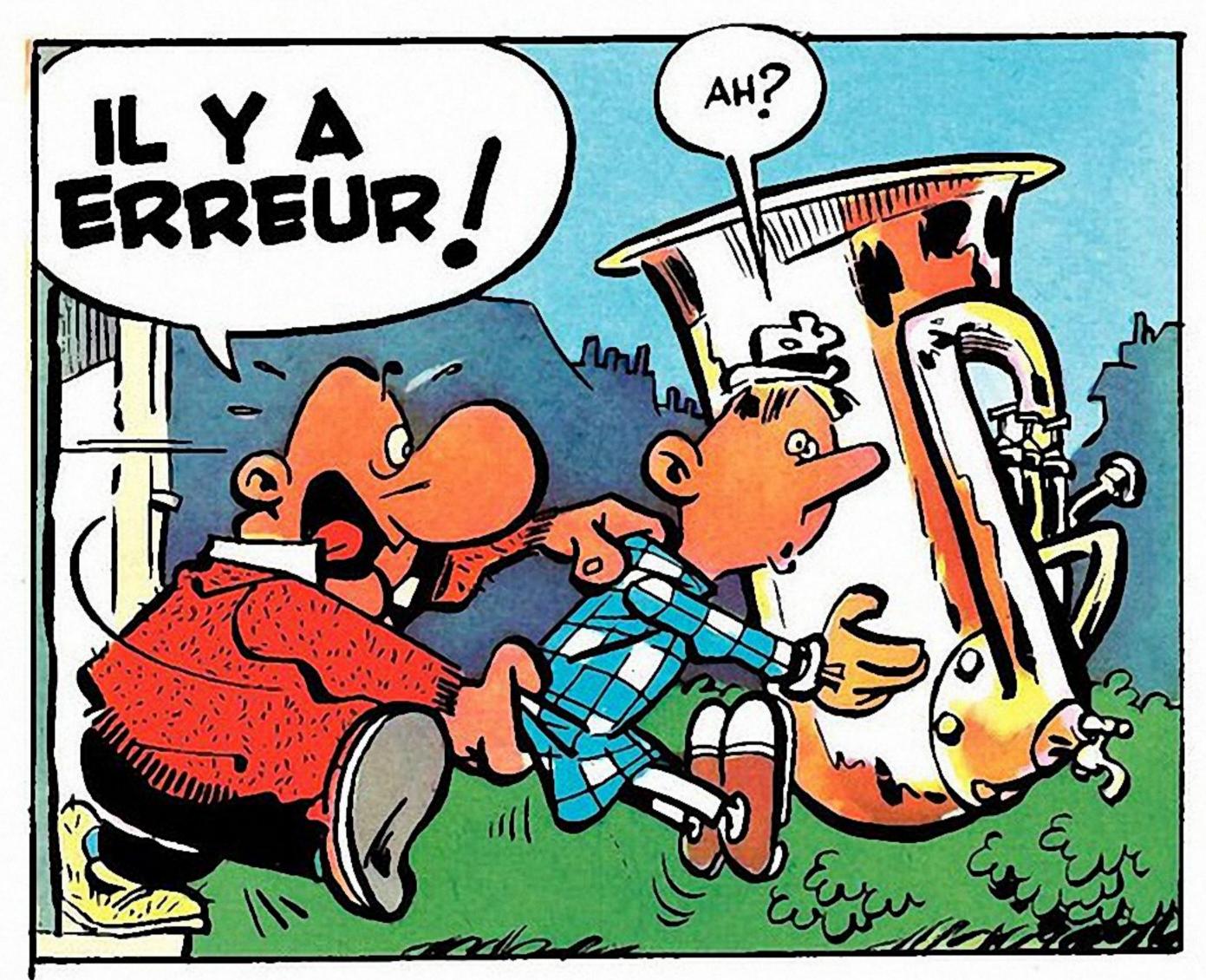


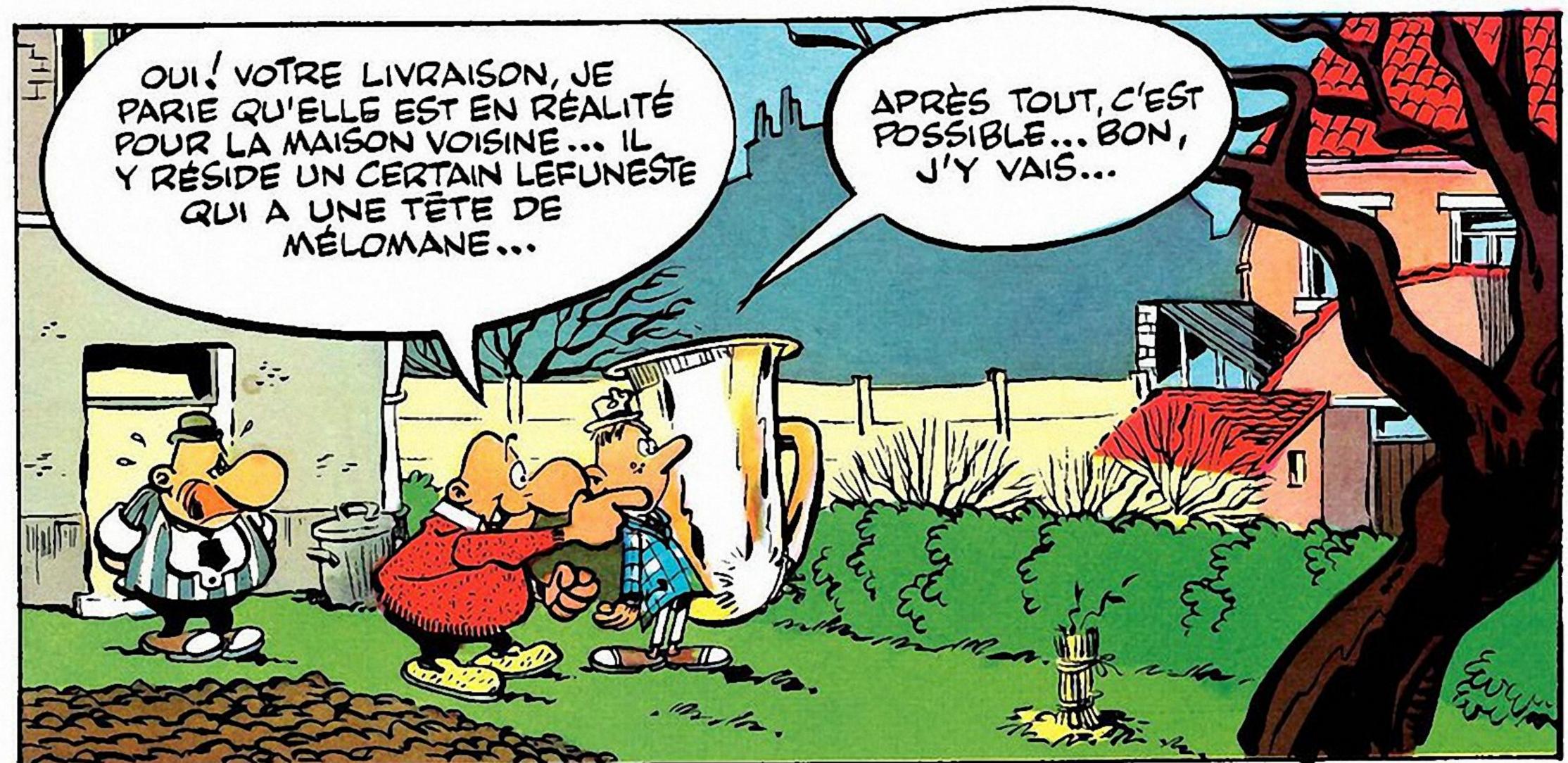




VOUS VERREZ, VOUS SEREZ CONTENT: COMME
IL ÉTAIT INDIQUÉ DANS NOTRE ANNONCE, C'EST
L'INSTRUMENT LE PLUS PUISSANT SUR LE MARCHÉ. ET VOICI LE COURS PRATIQUE, PAYABLE LUI
AUSSI EN 720 MENSUALITÉS SIDÉRANTES, QUI...



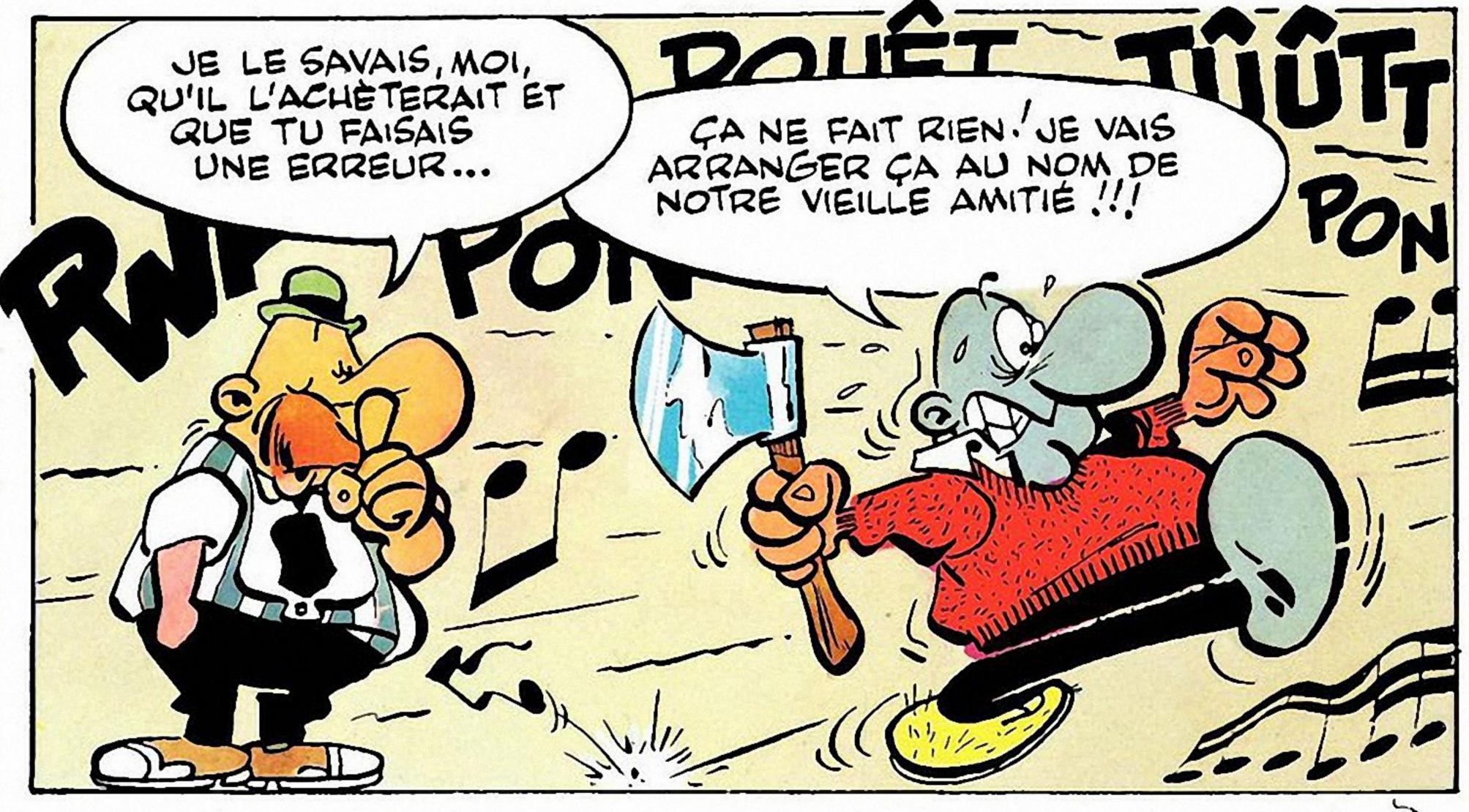








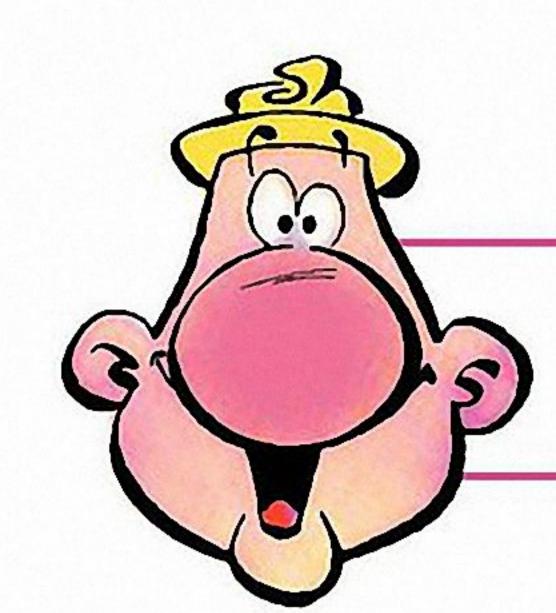






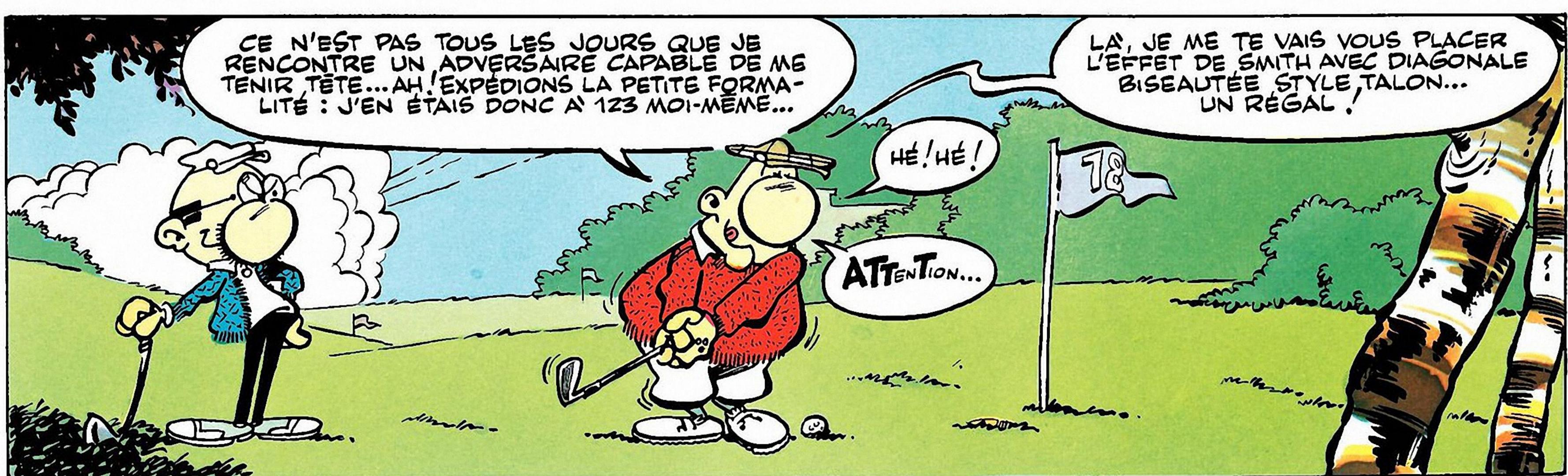


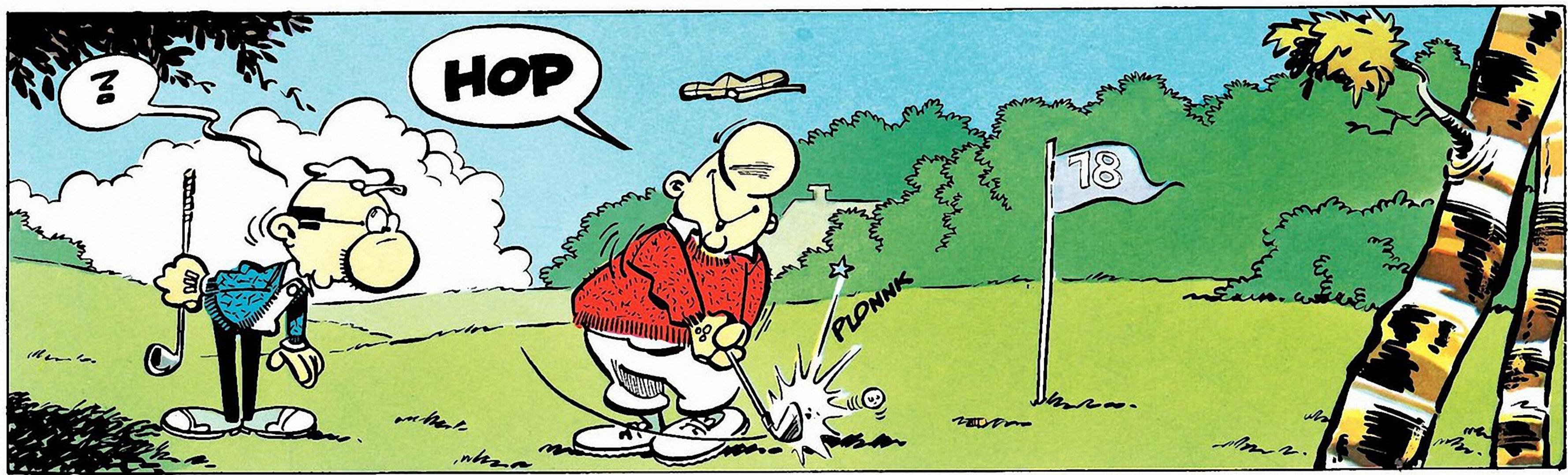




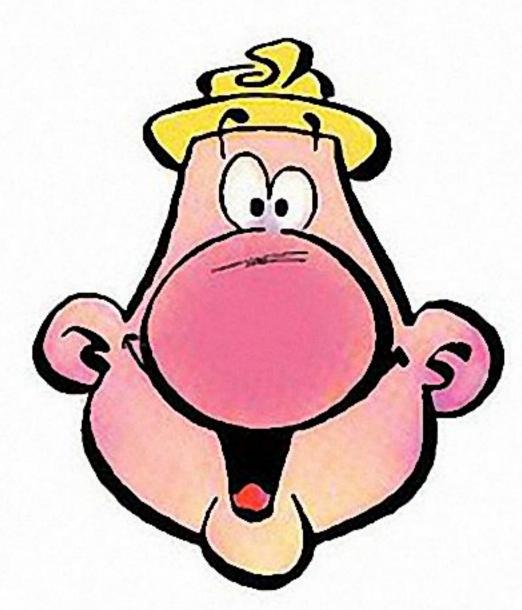
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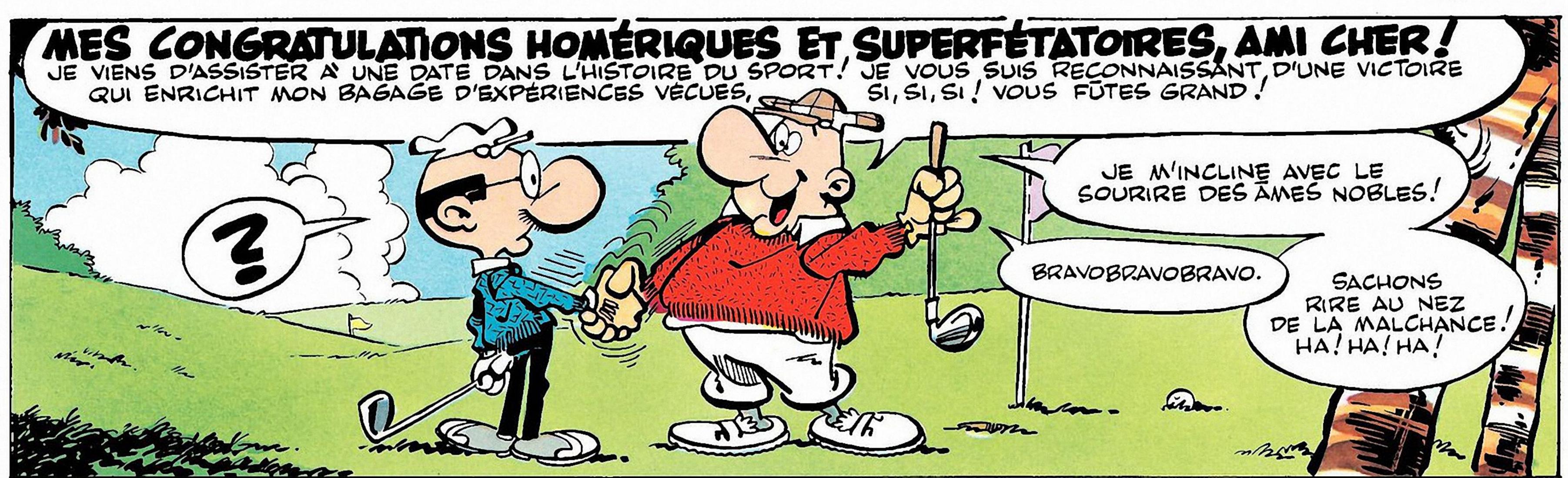


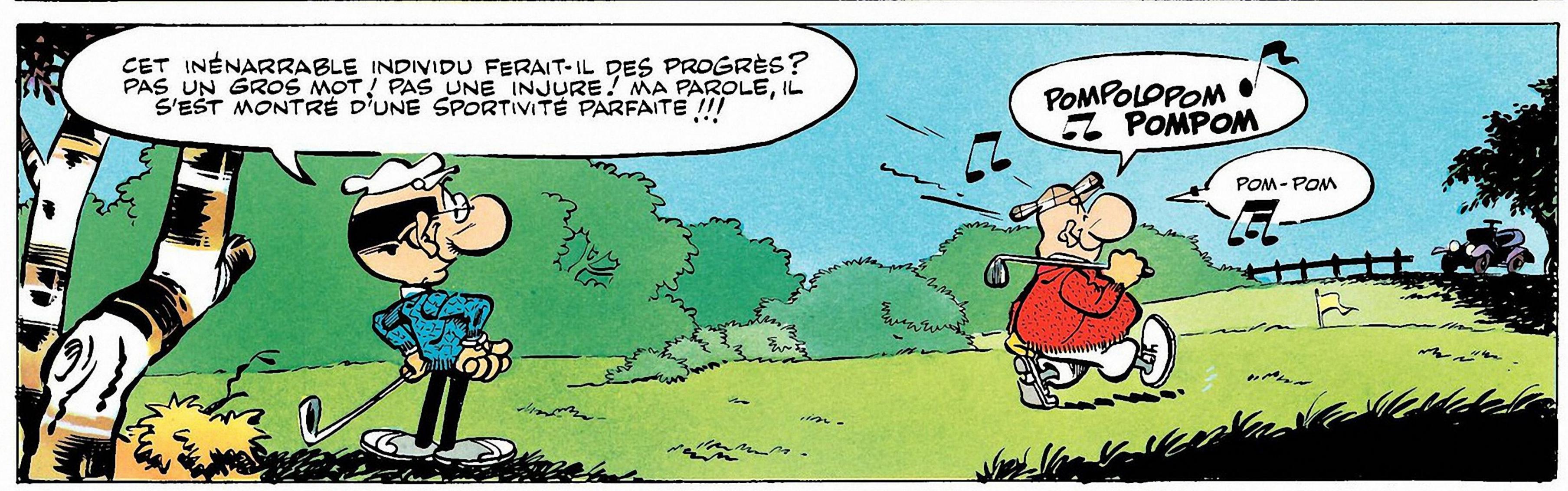


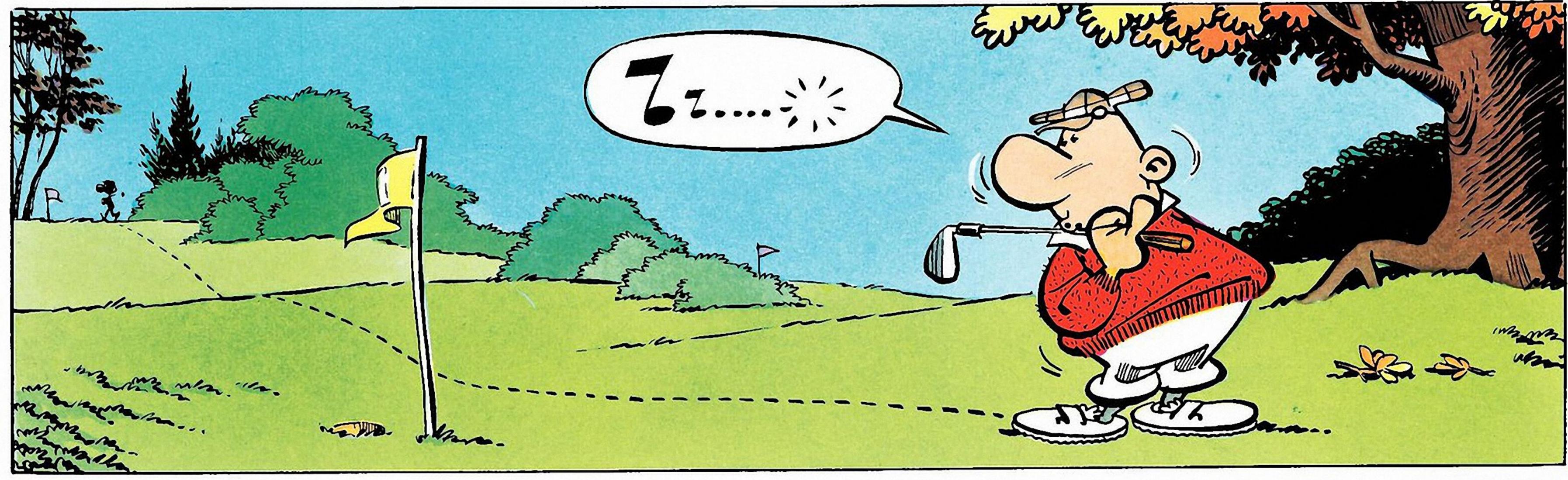


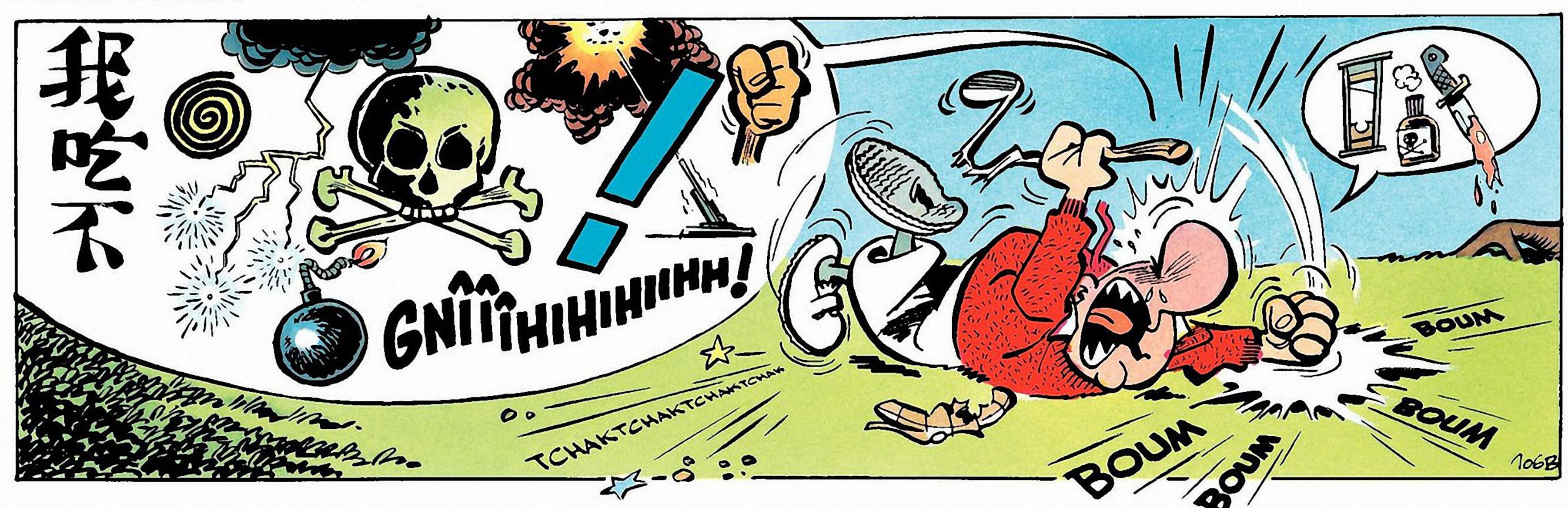


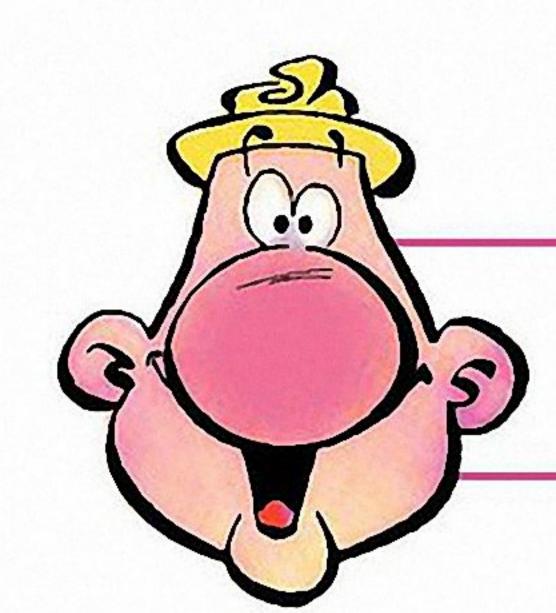






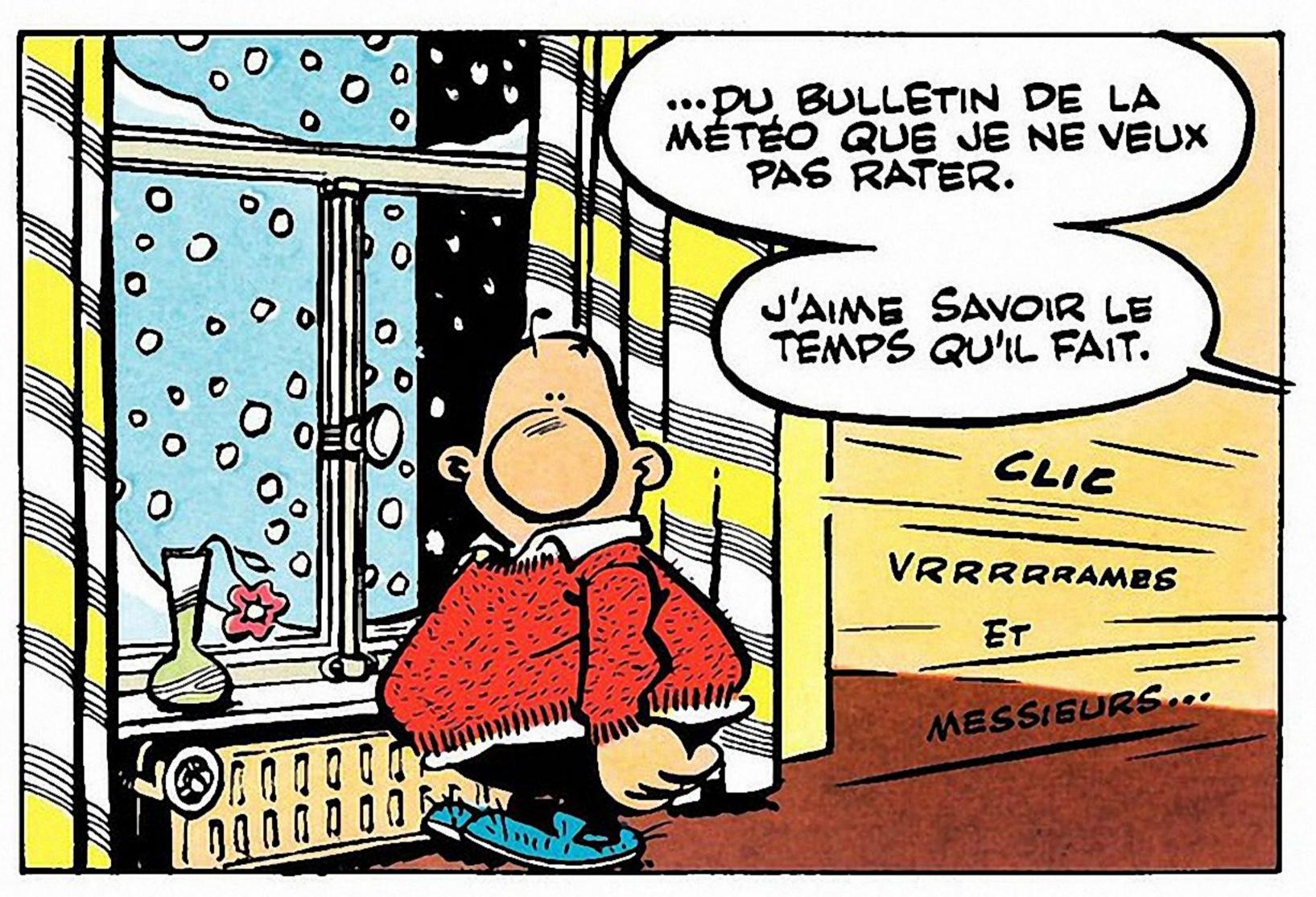






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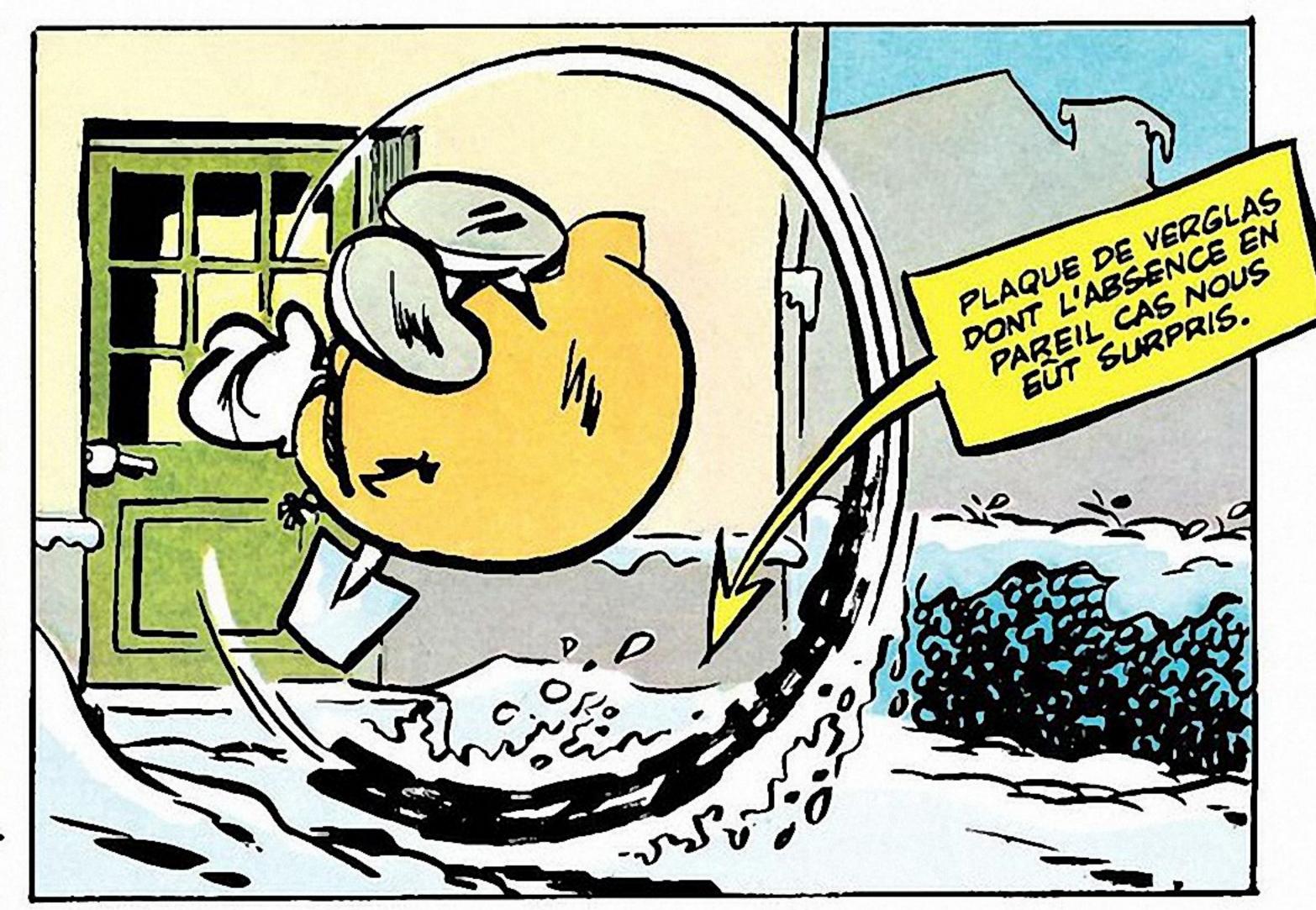


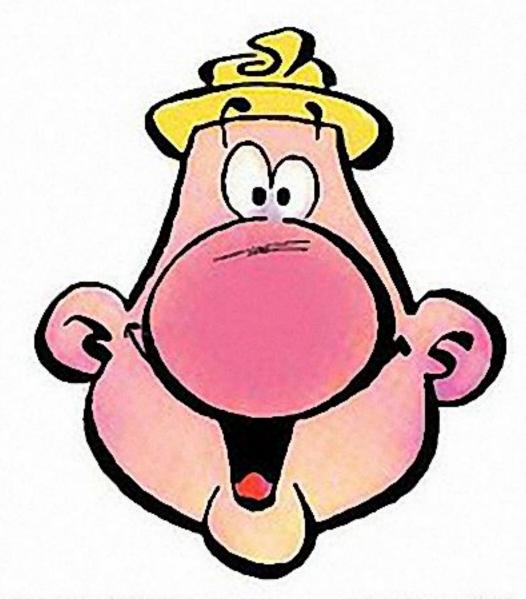




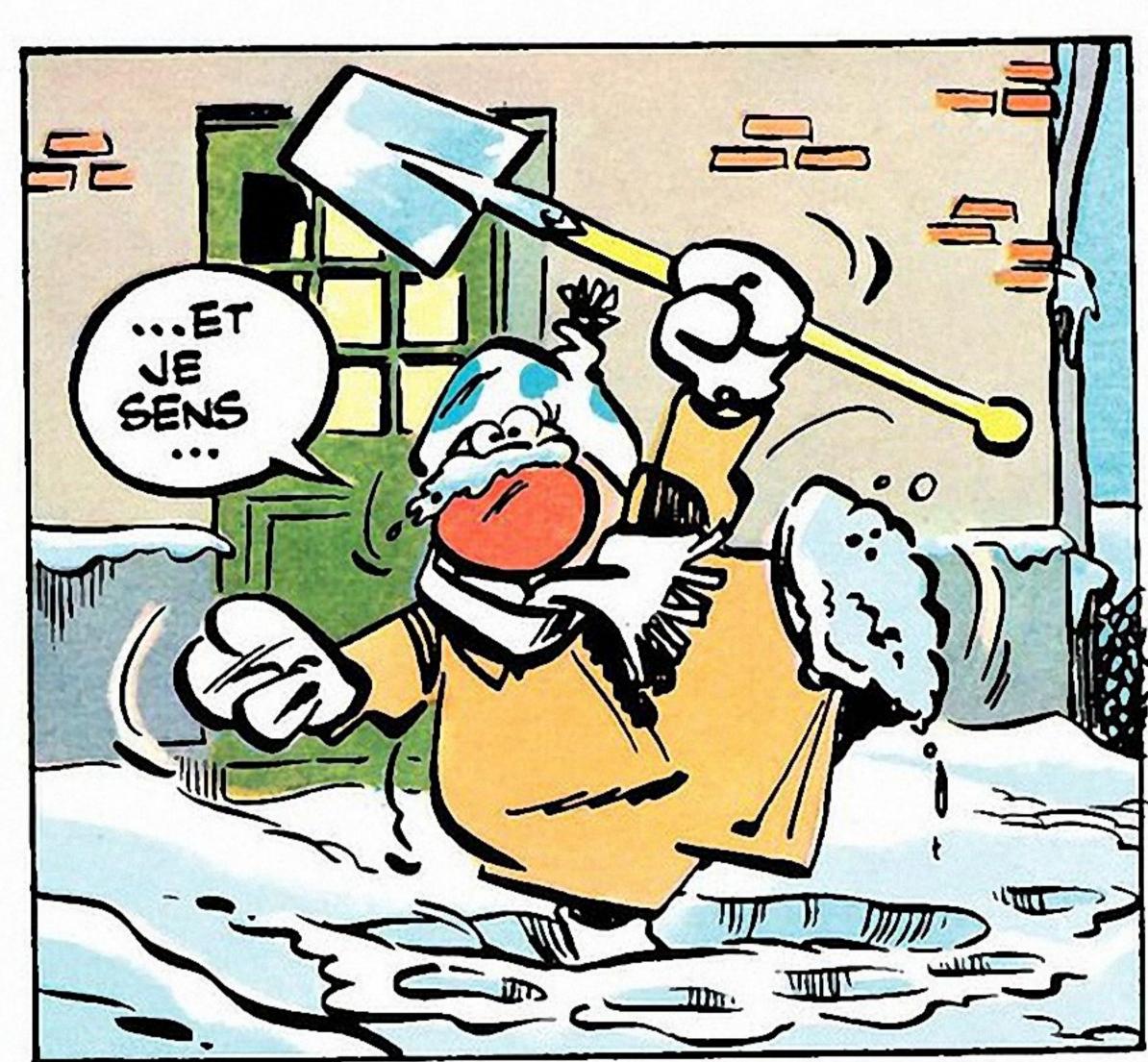


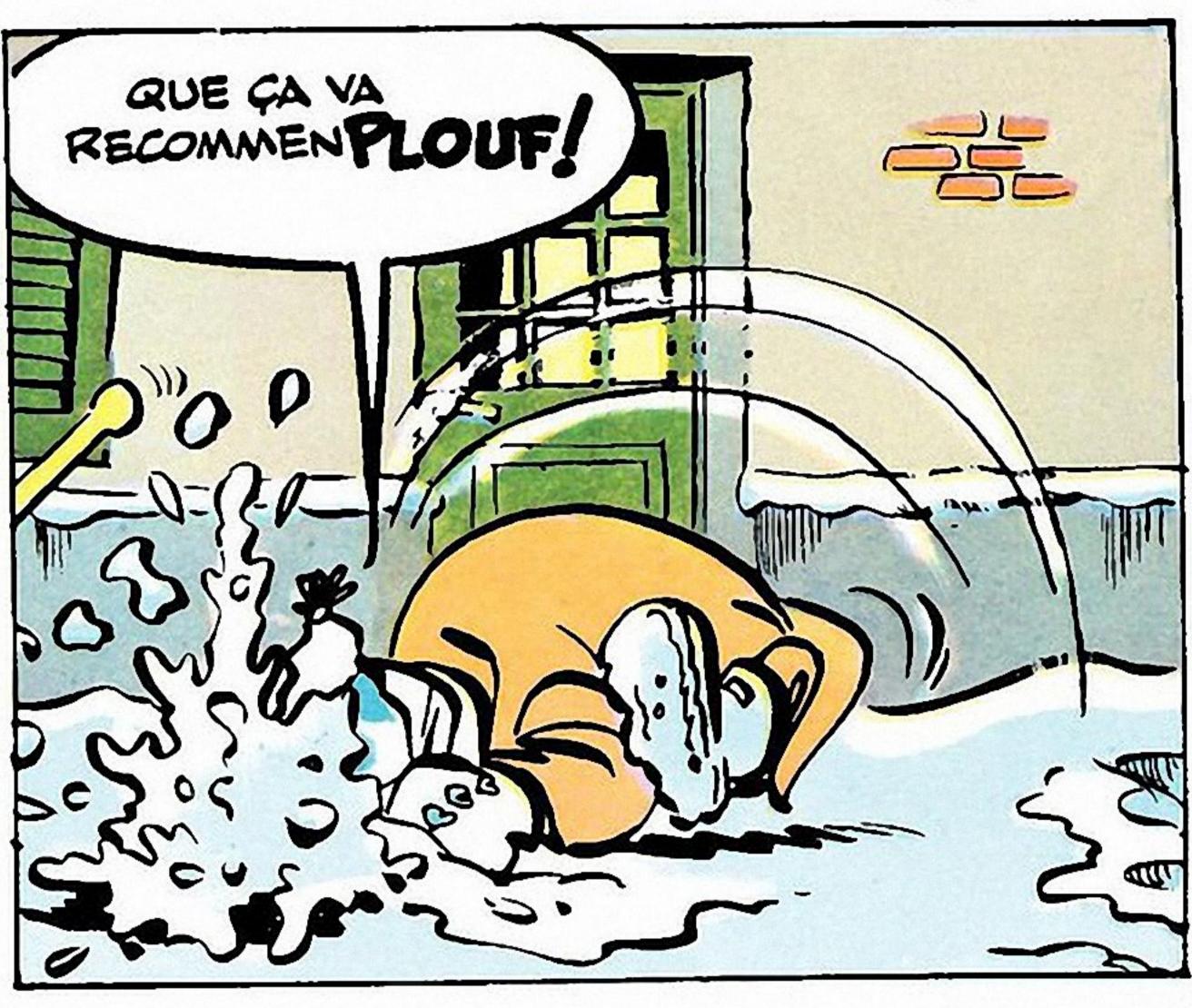


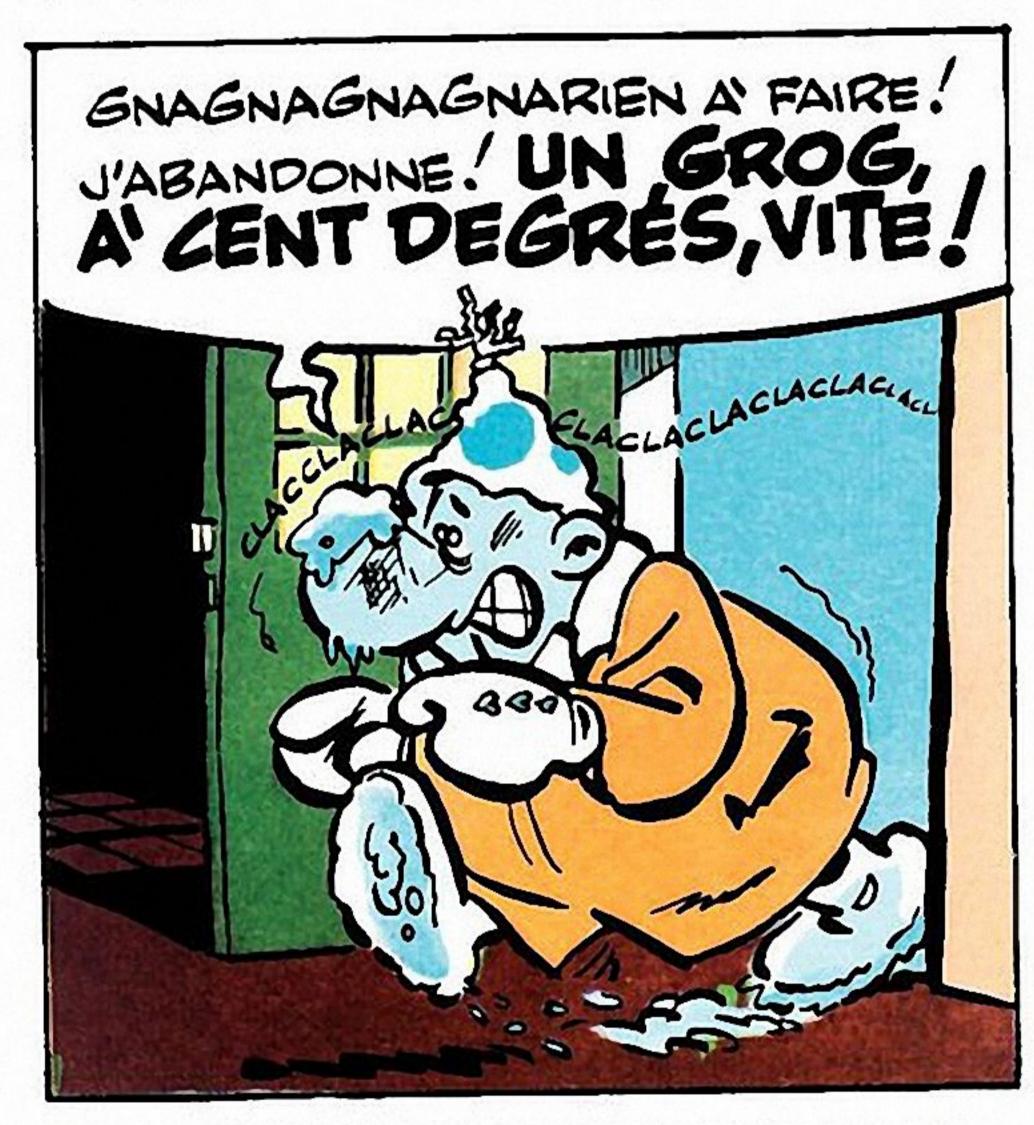




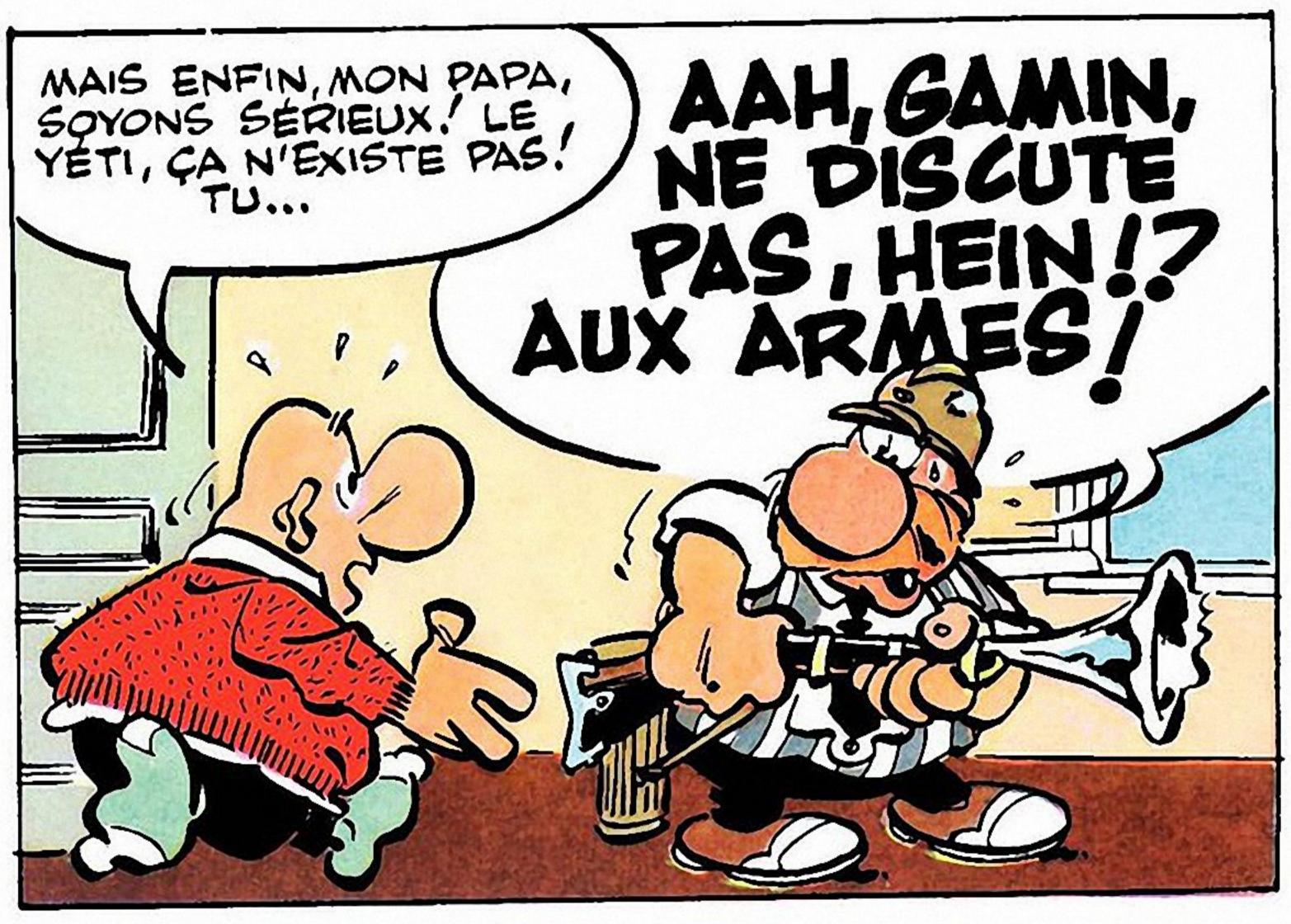




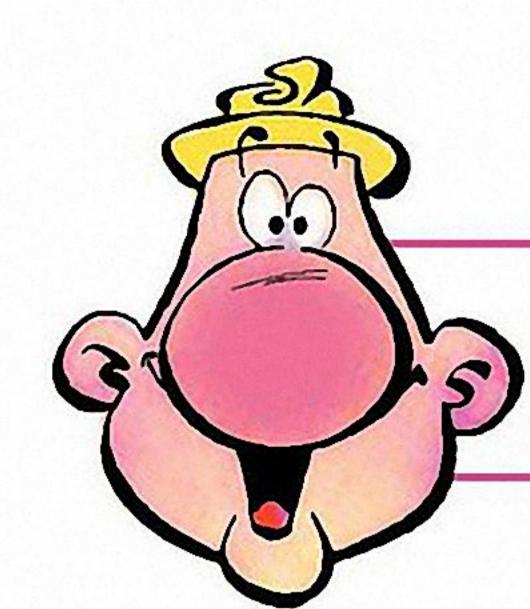






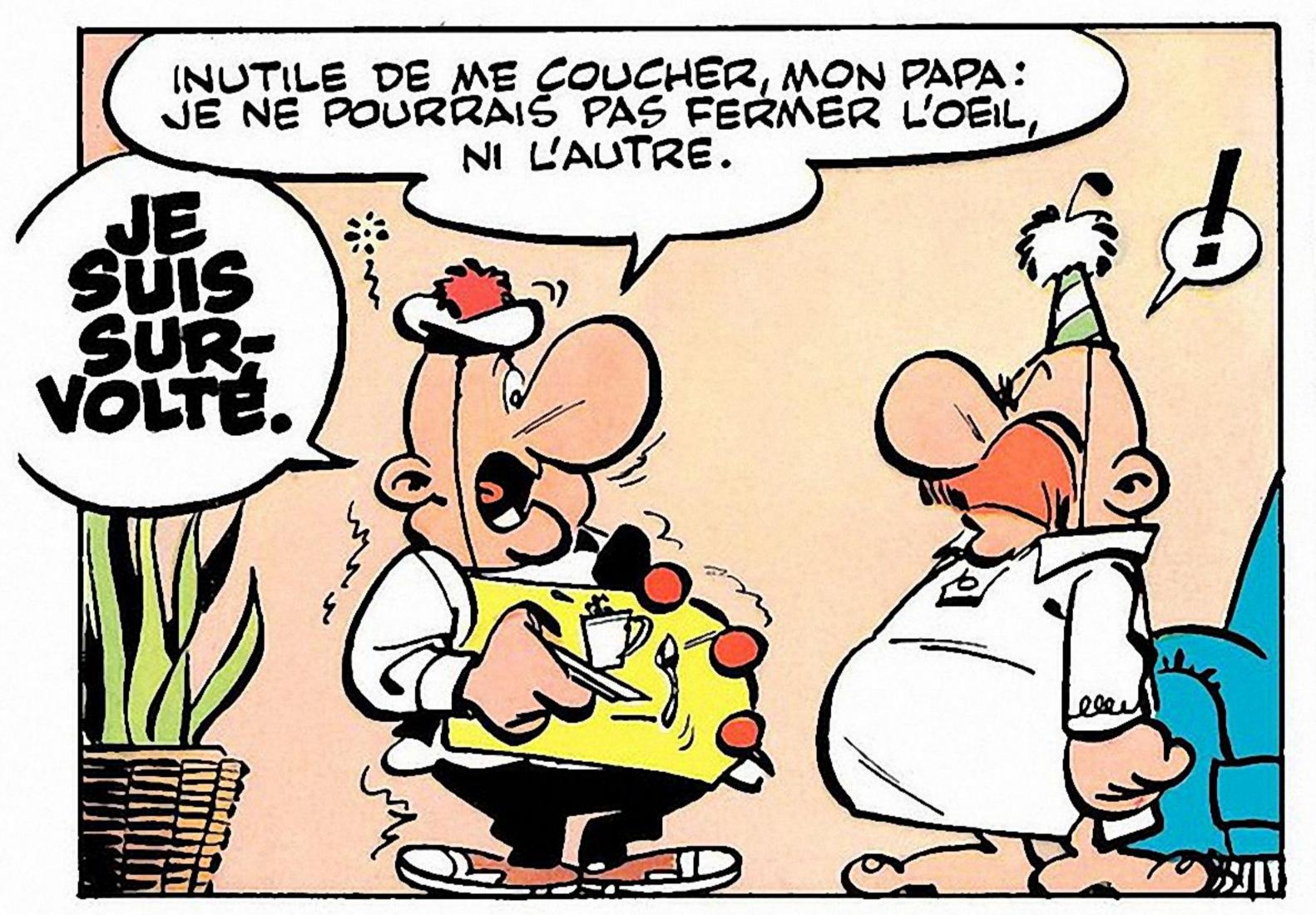


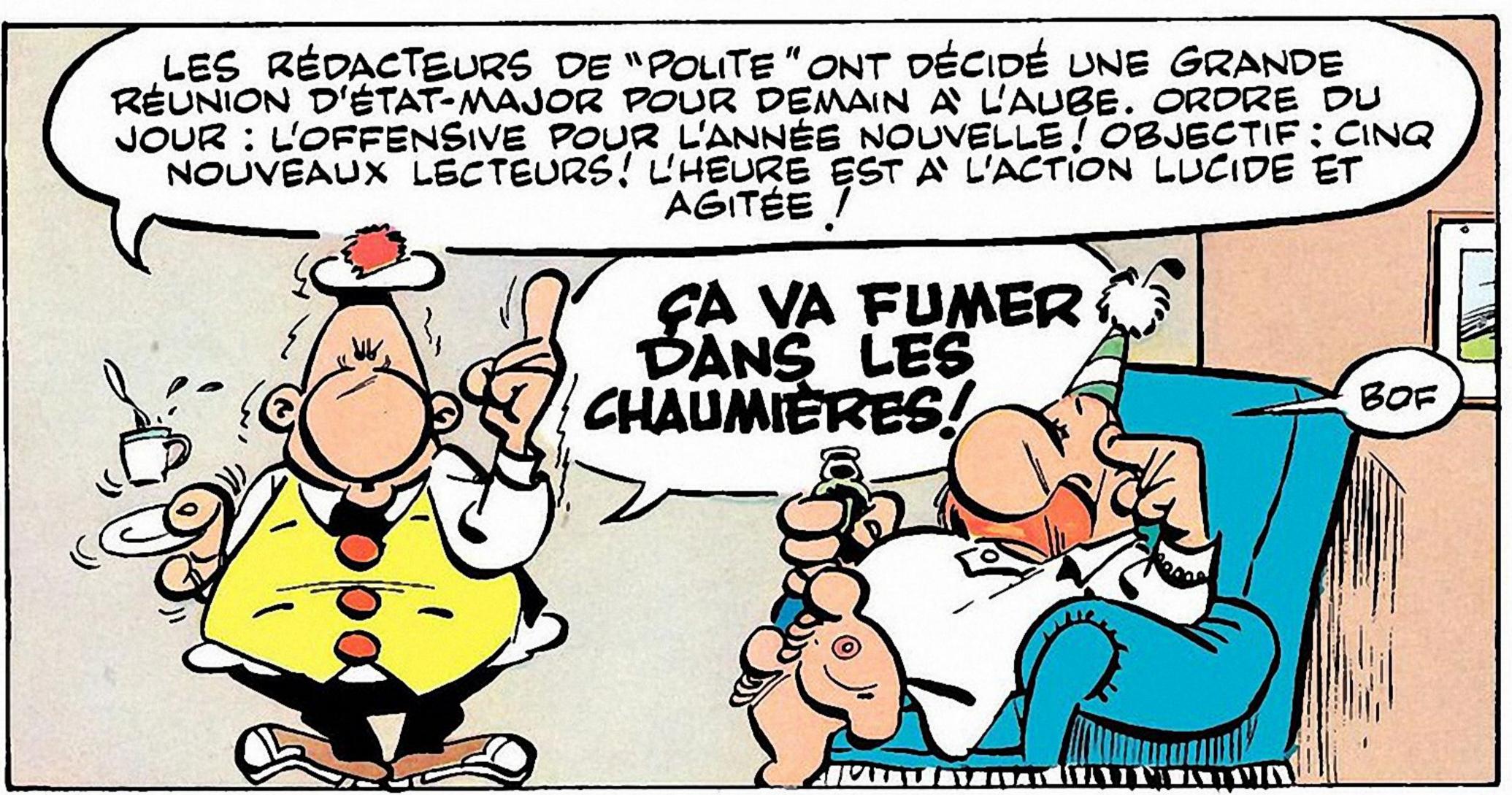


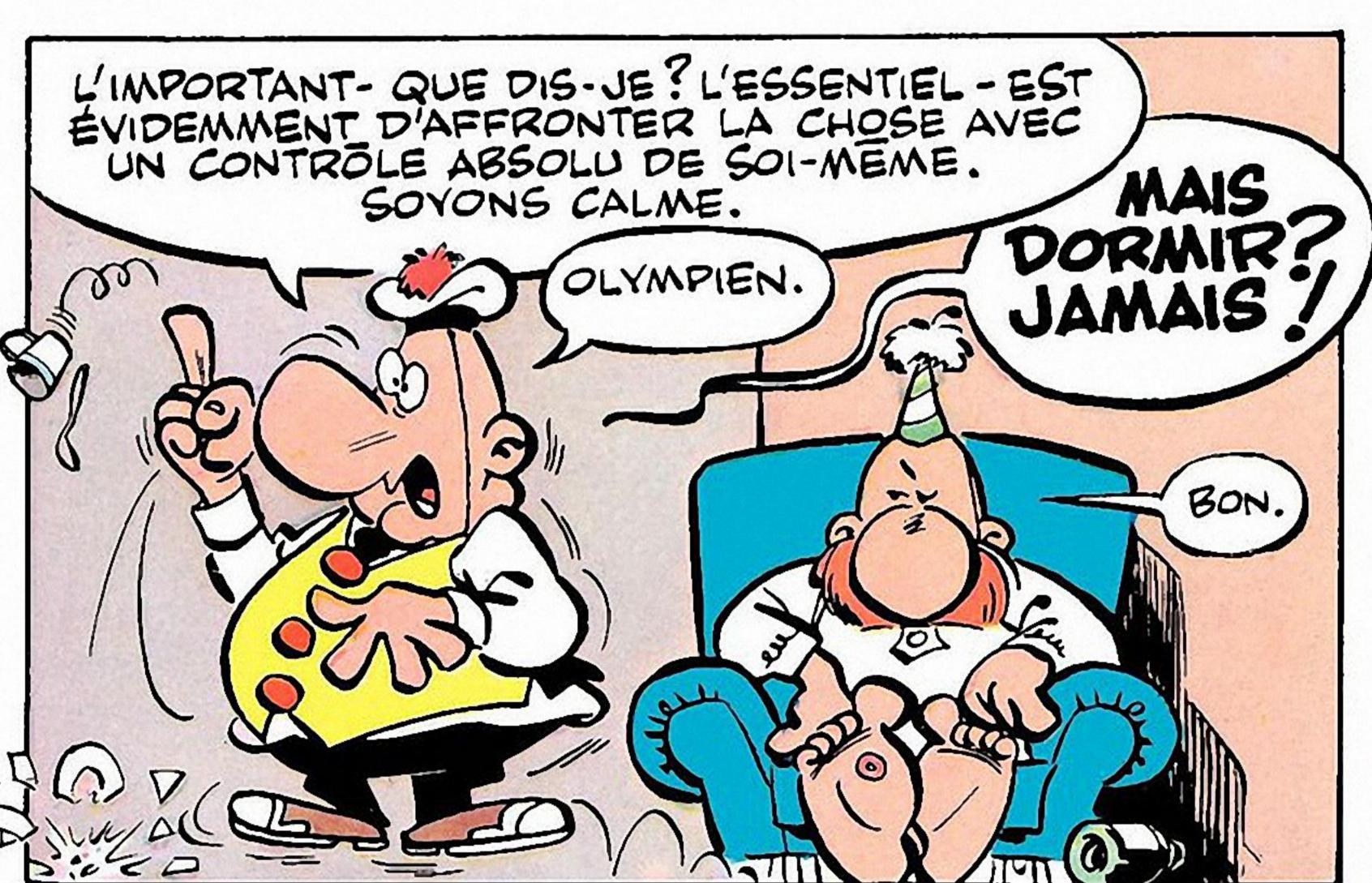


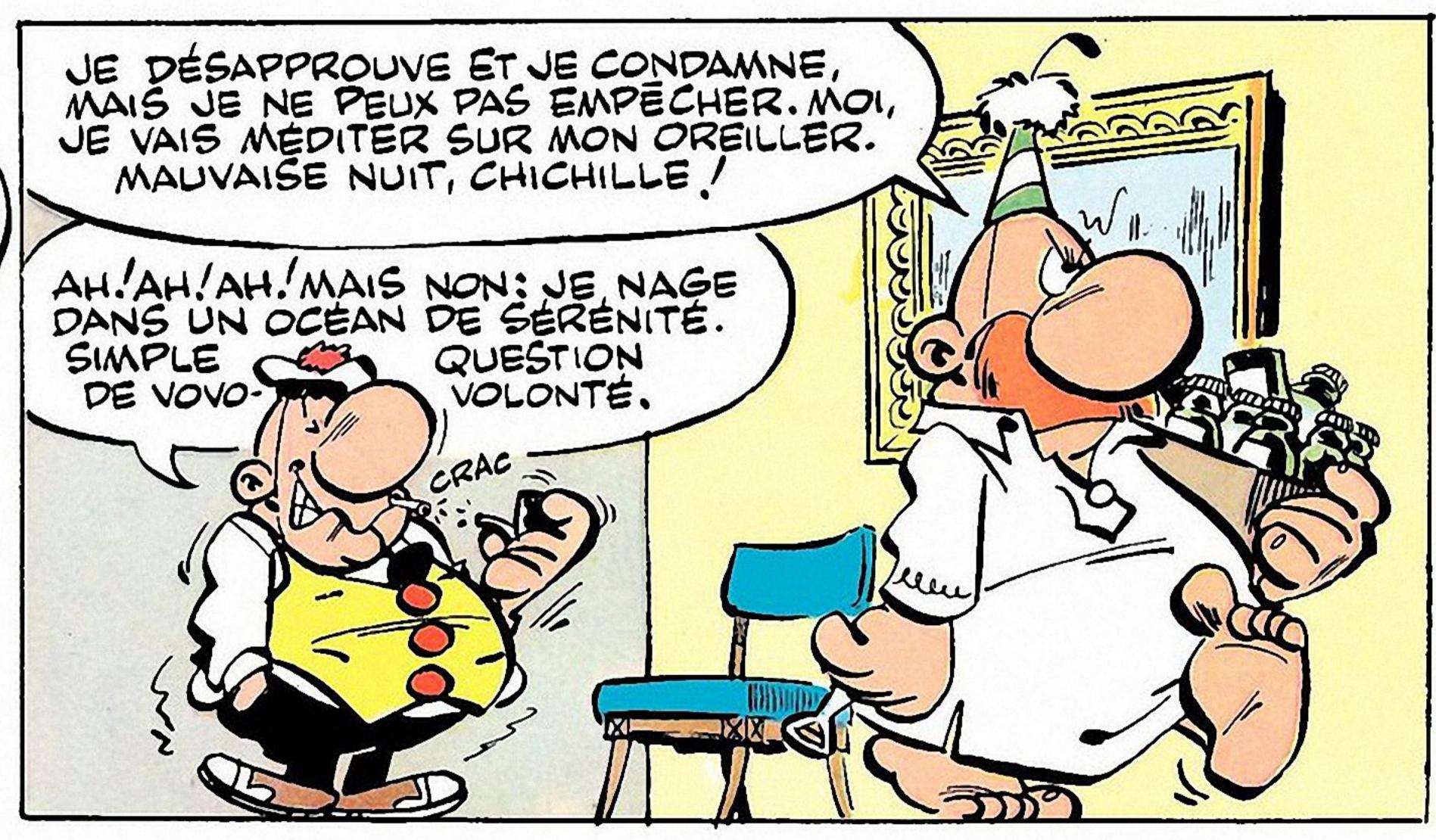
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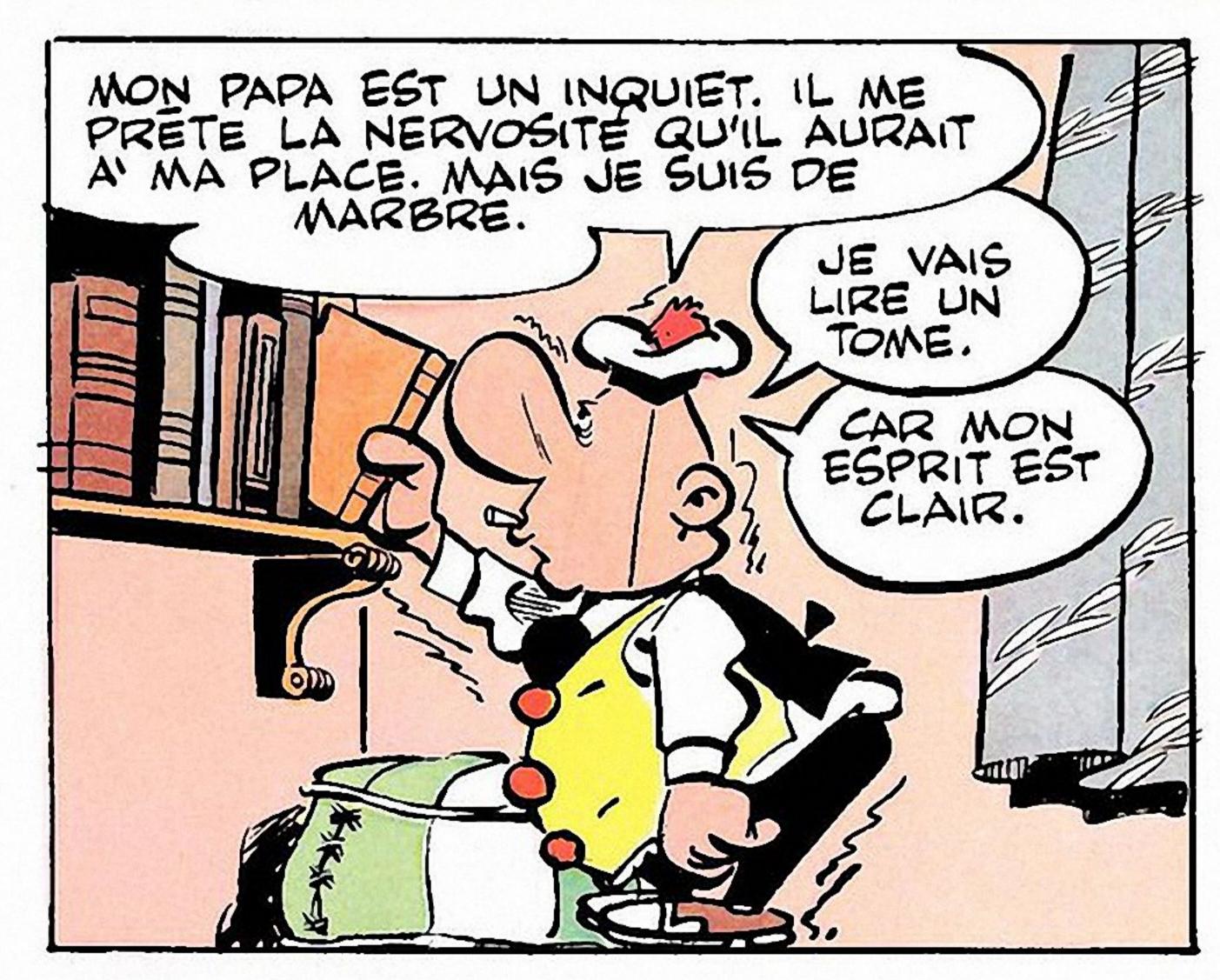




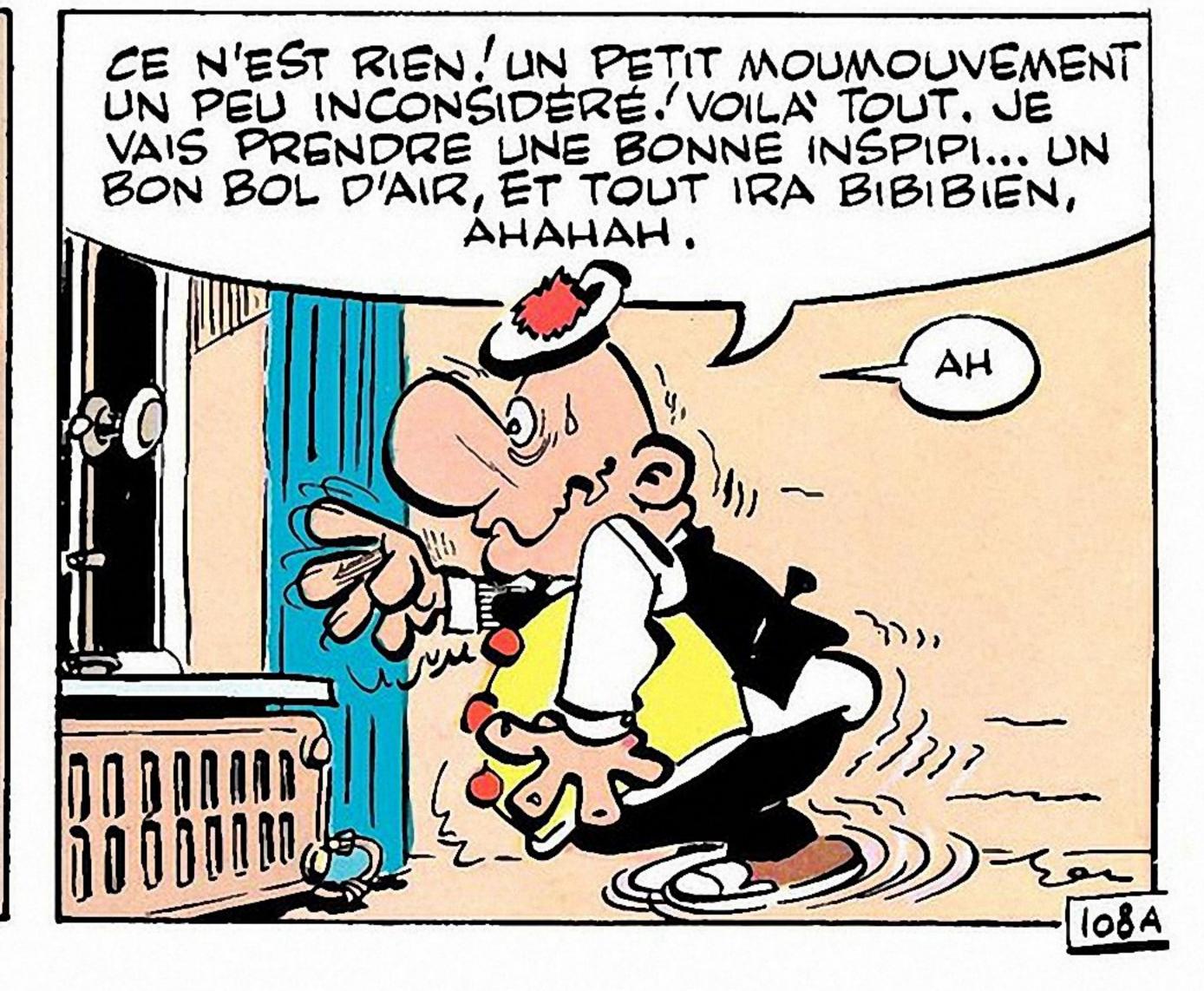


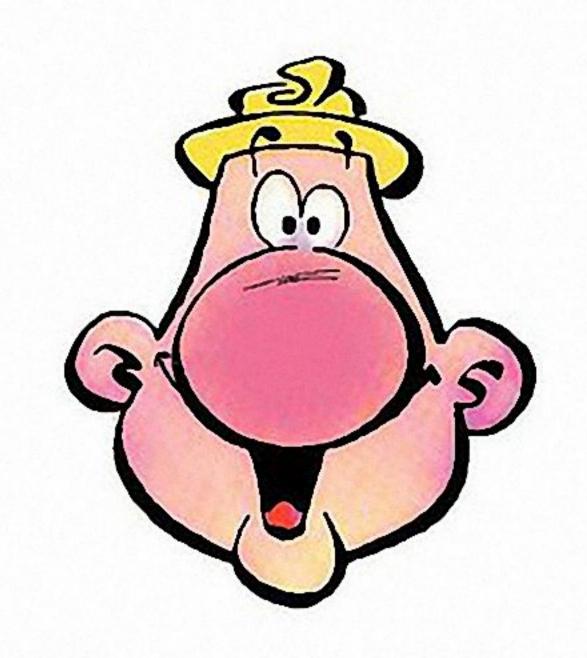








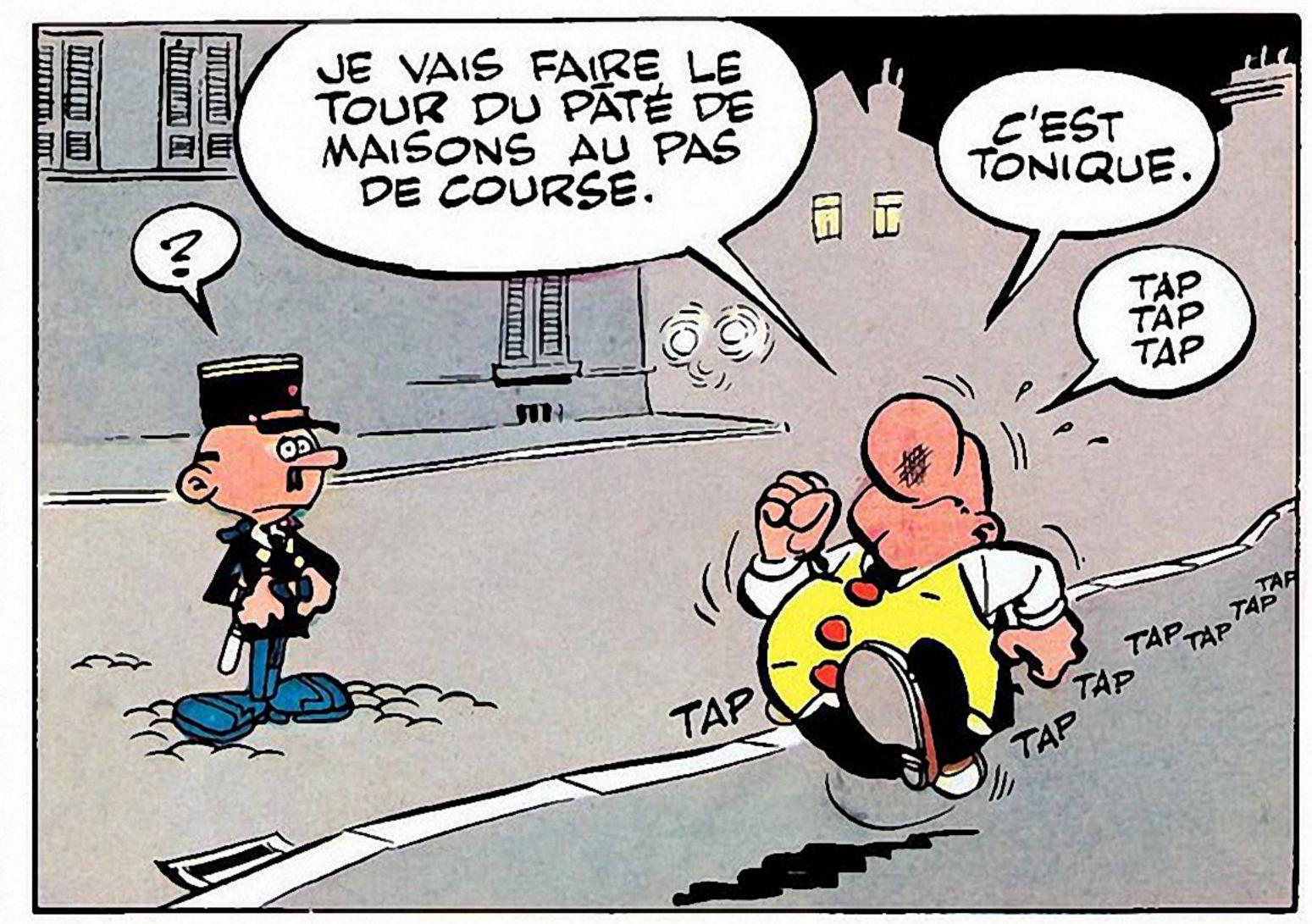






A' LALALA RÉFLEXION, IL EST POPOSSIBLE QUE JE SOIS UN TANTITINET ÉNERVÉ... MAIS JE VAIS ME DODOMINER...



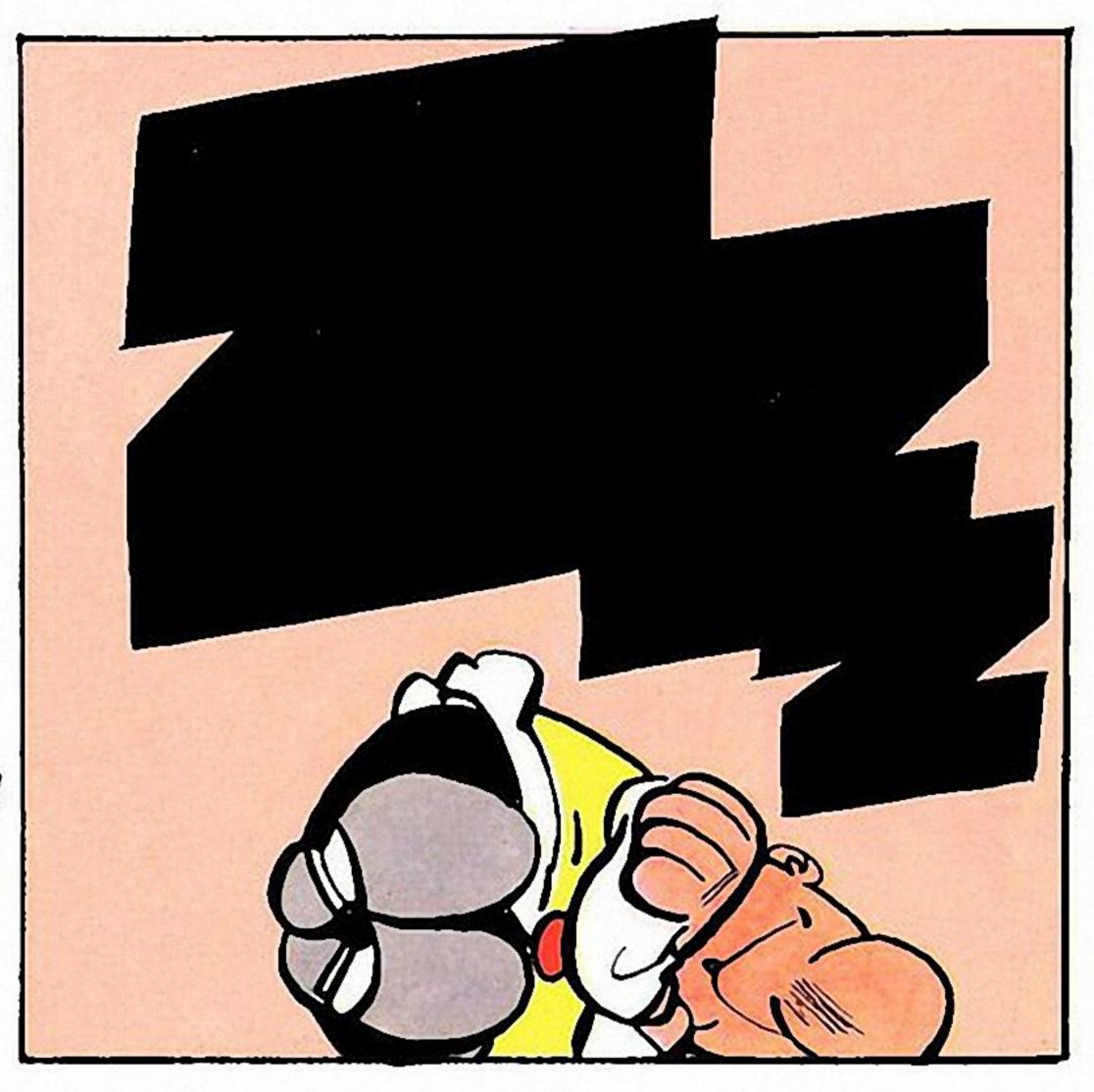




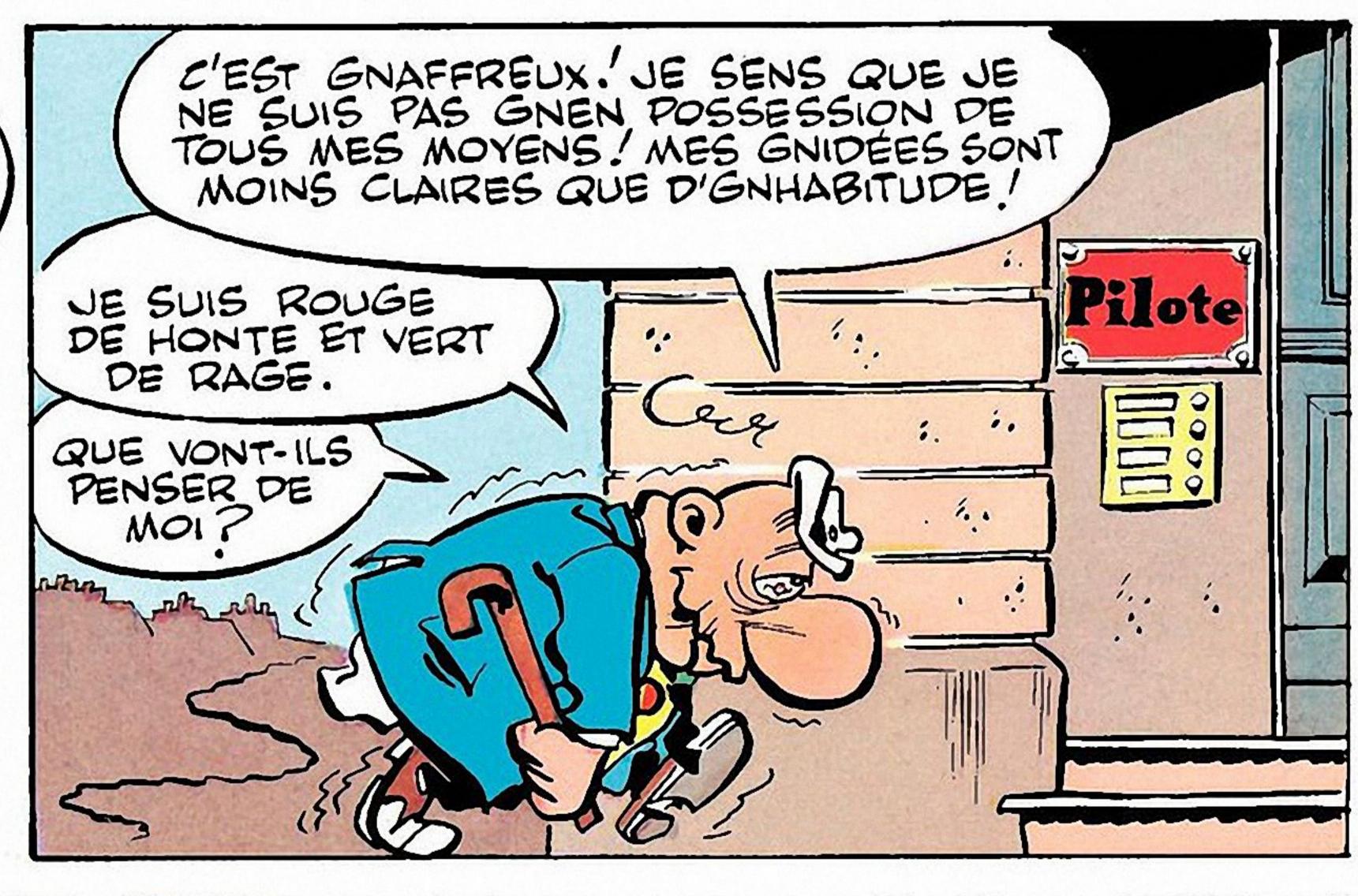
C'EST D'AILLEURS ÉTRAN-GE. JE NOTE EN MOI DES SYMPTOMES DE CALME TRÈS PARTICULIERS. MES PAUPIÈRES SONT LOURDES. CA DOIT ÊTRE L'EFFET DE LA CONCENTRATION





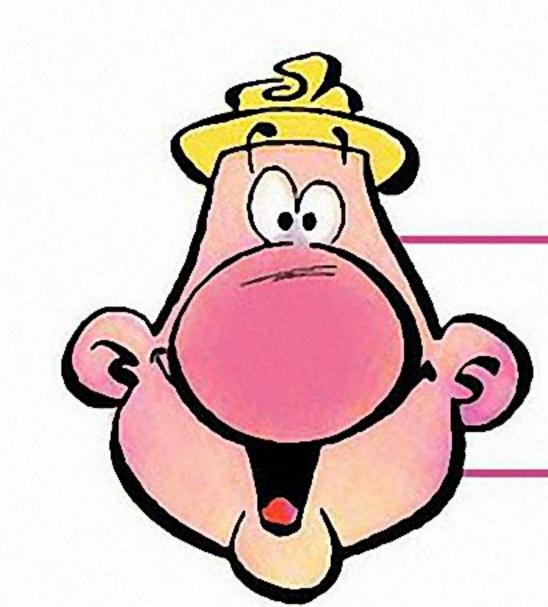




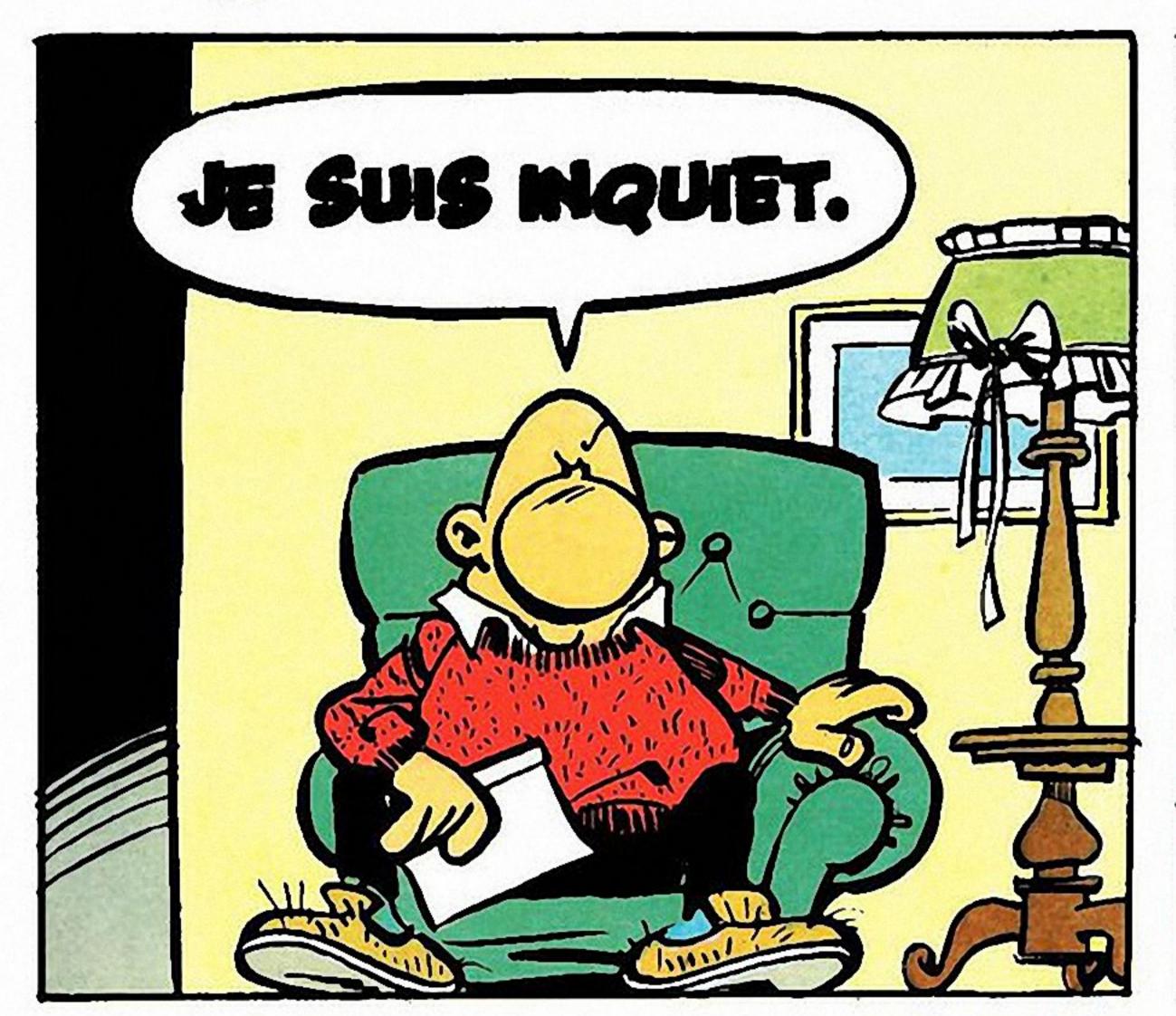


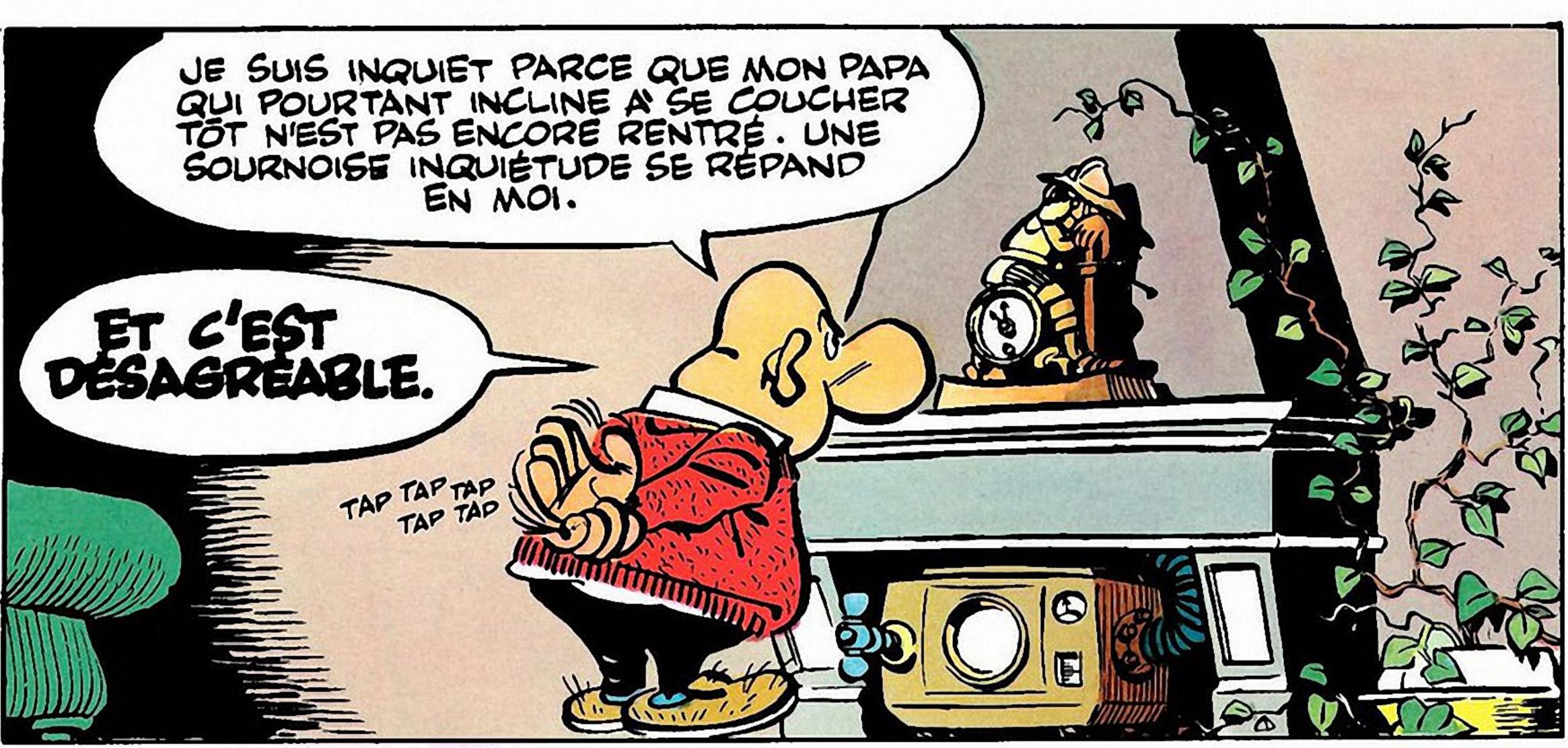




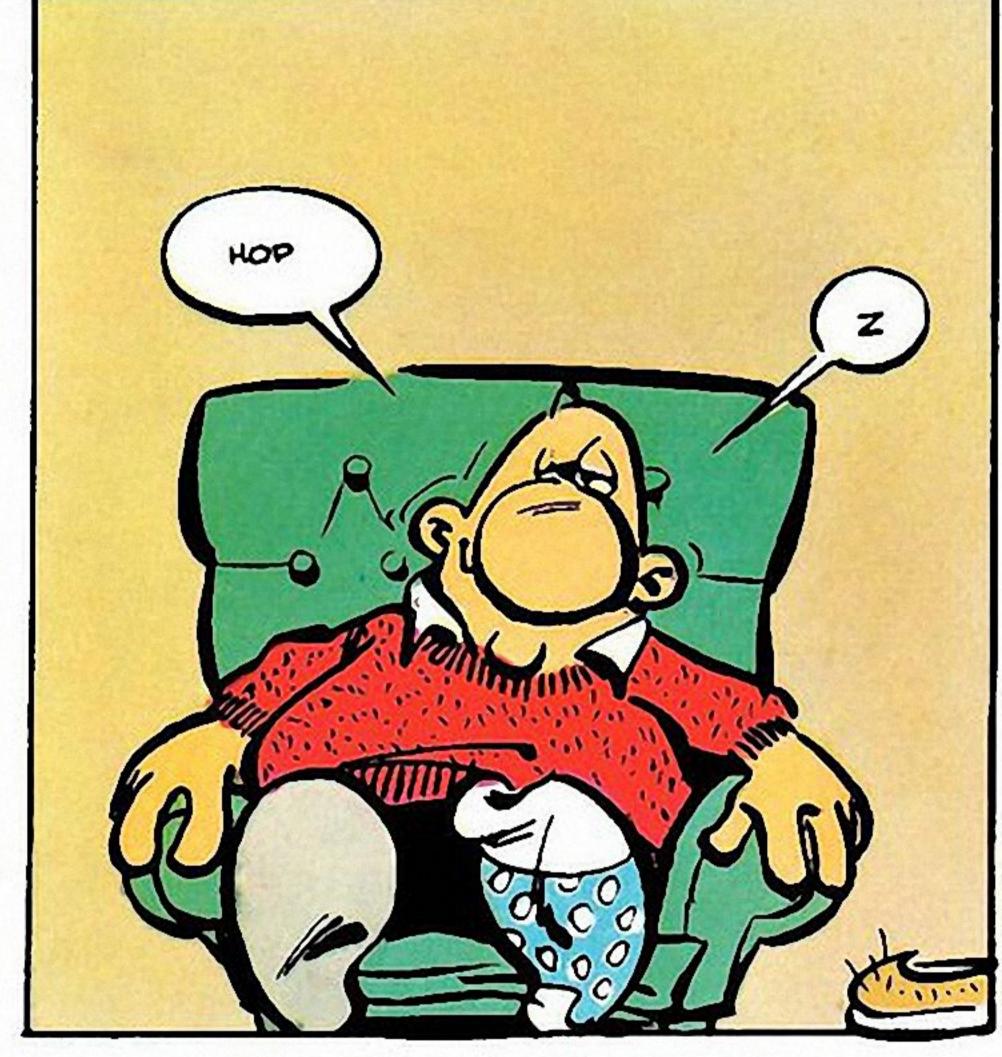


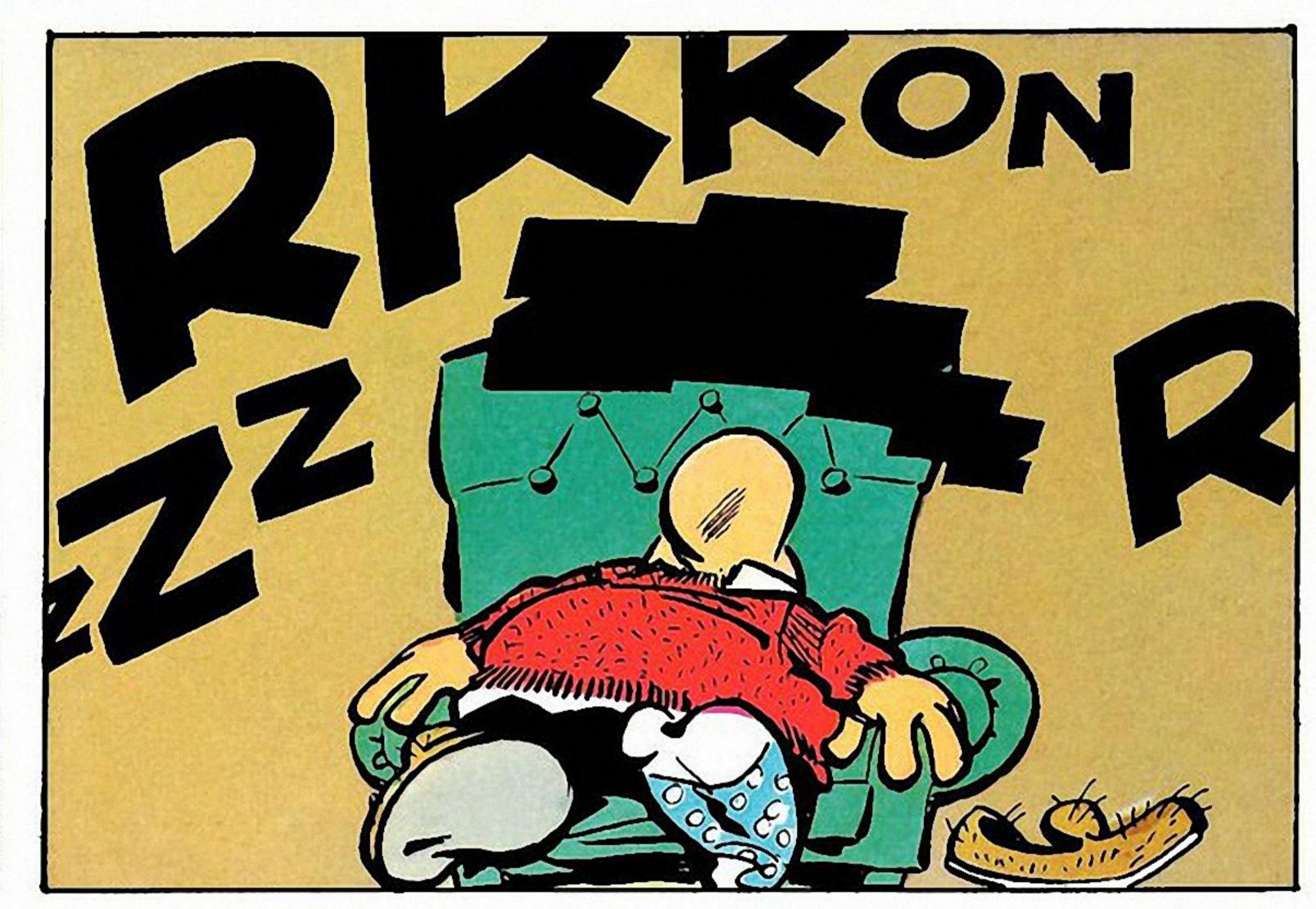
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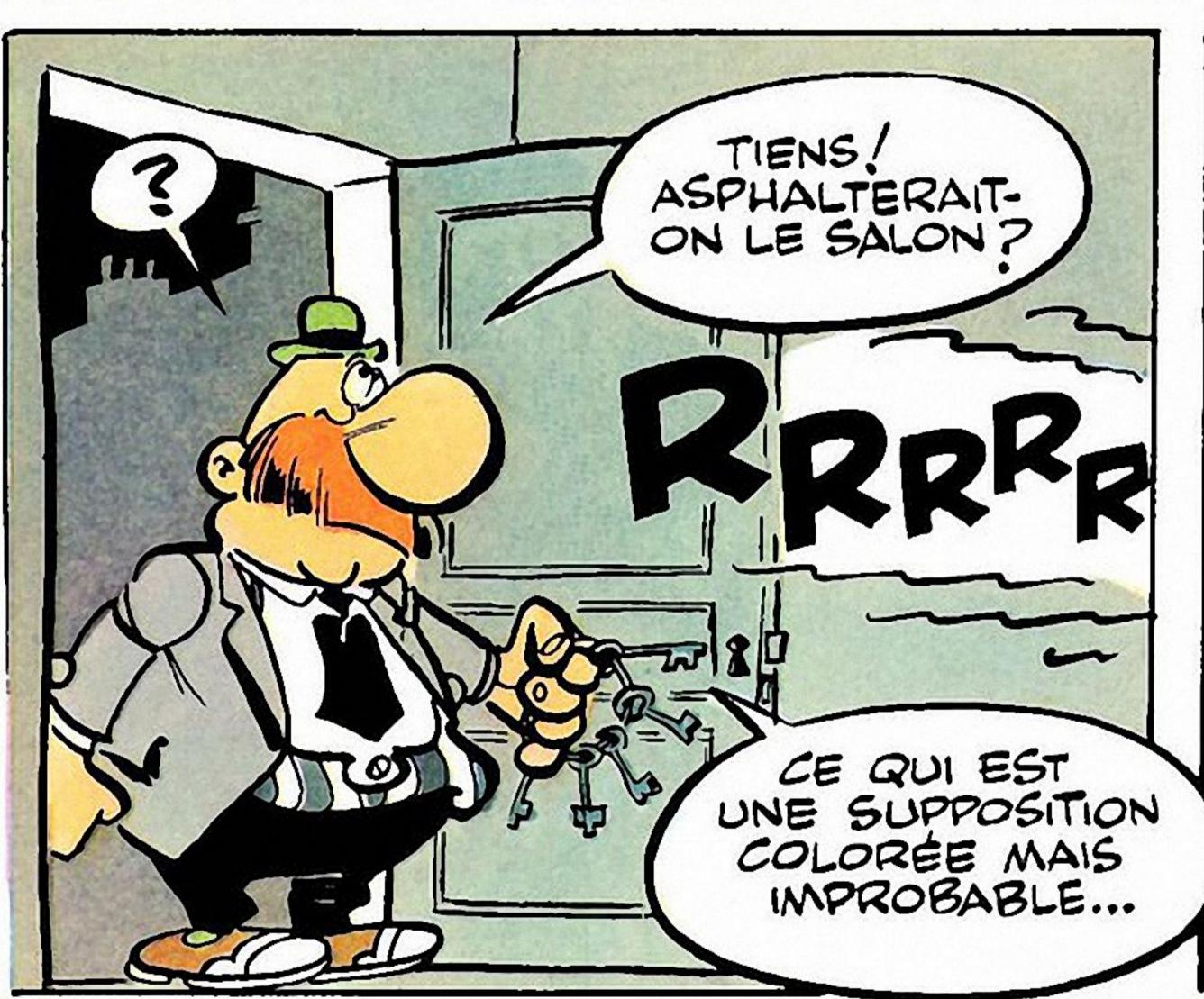










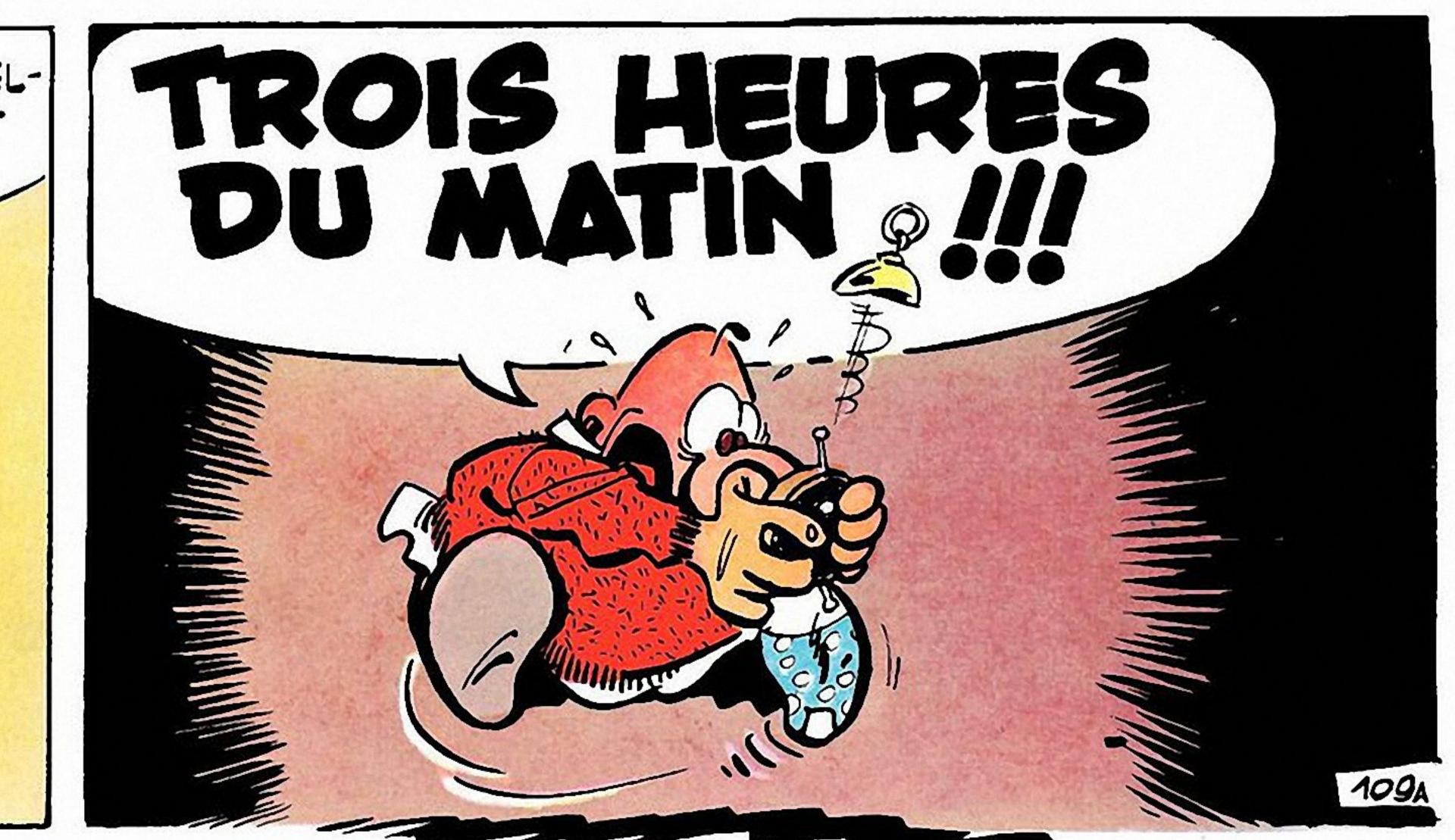


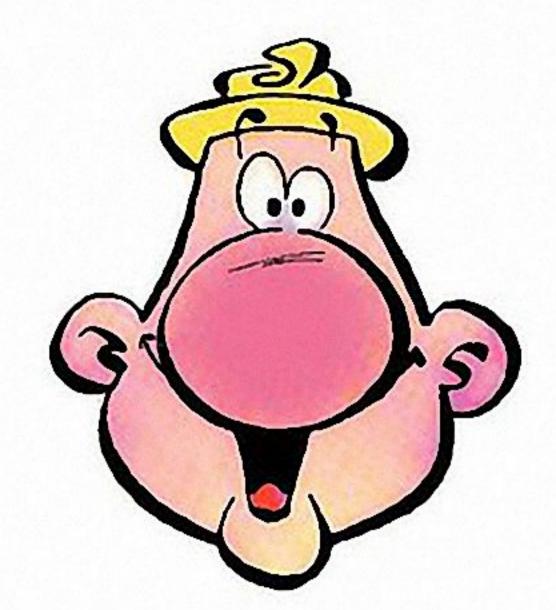




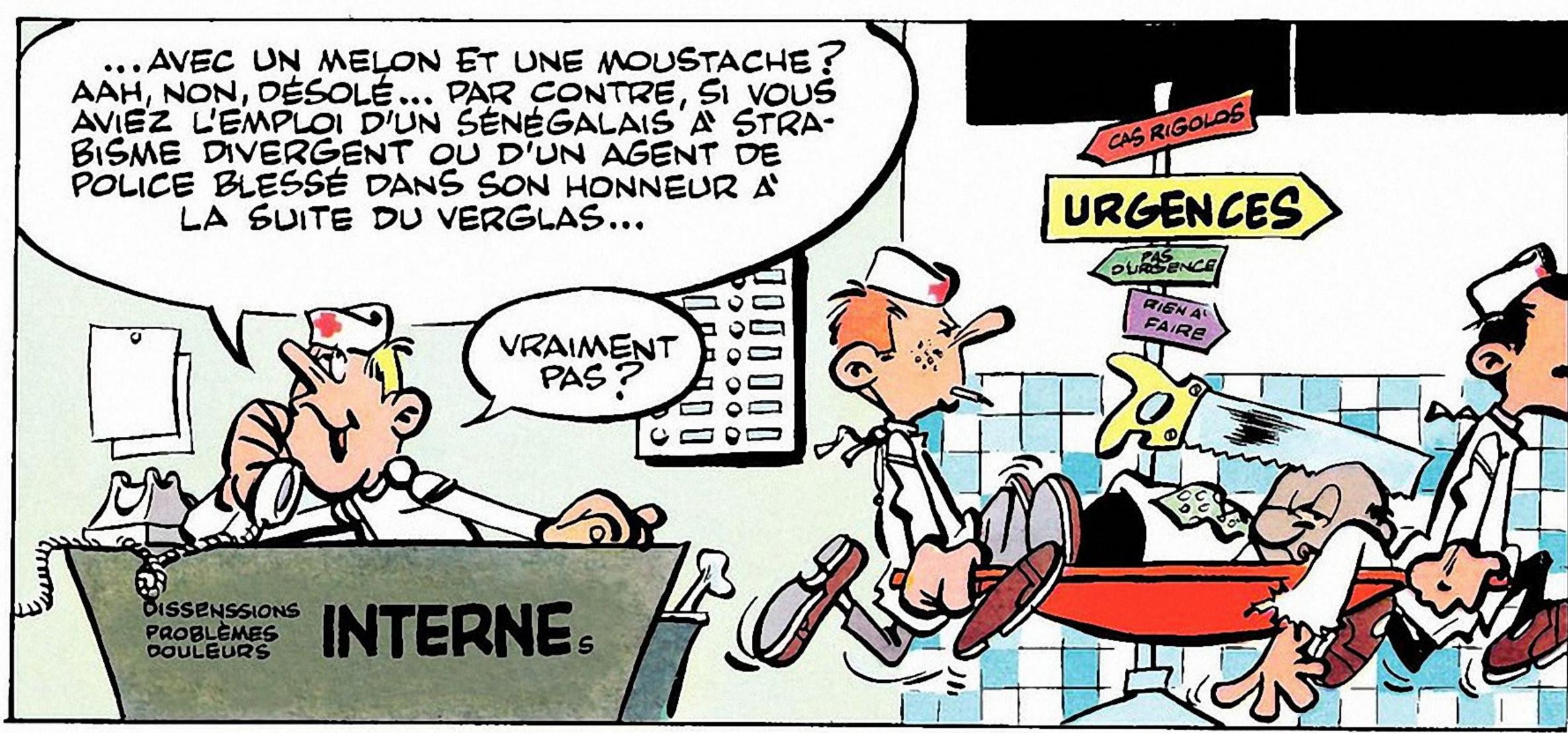






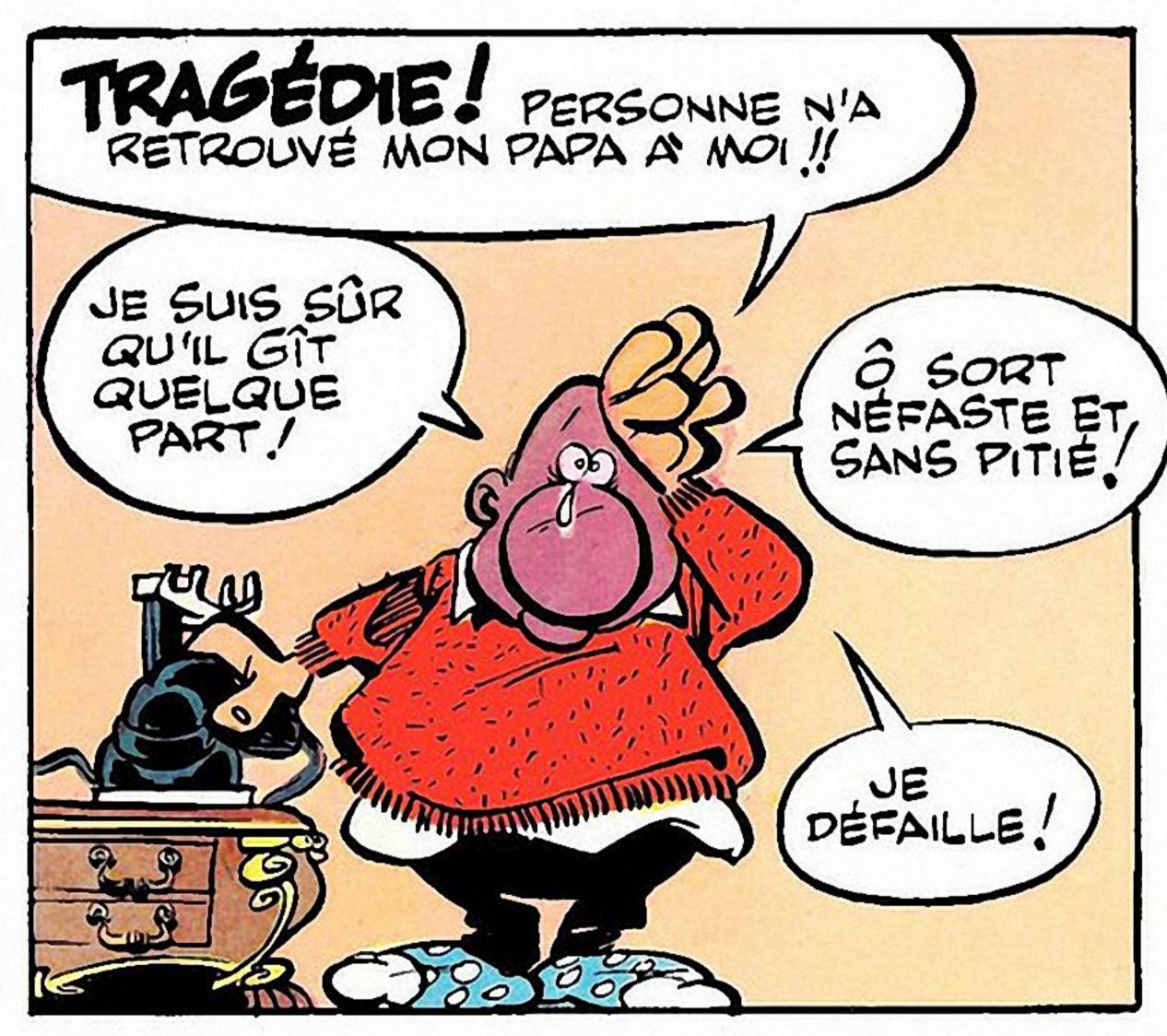


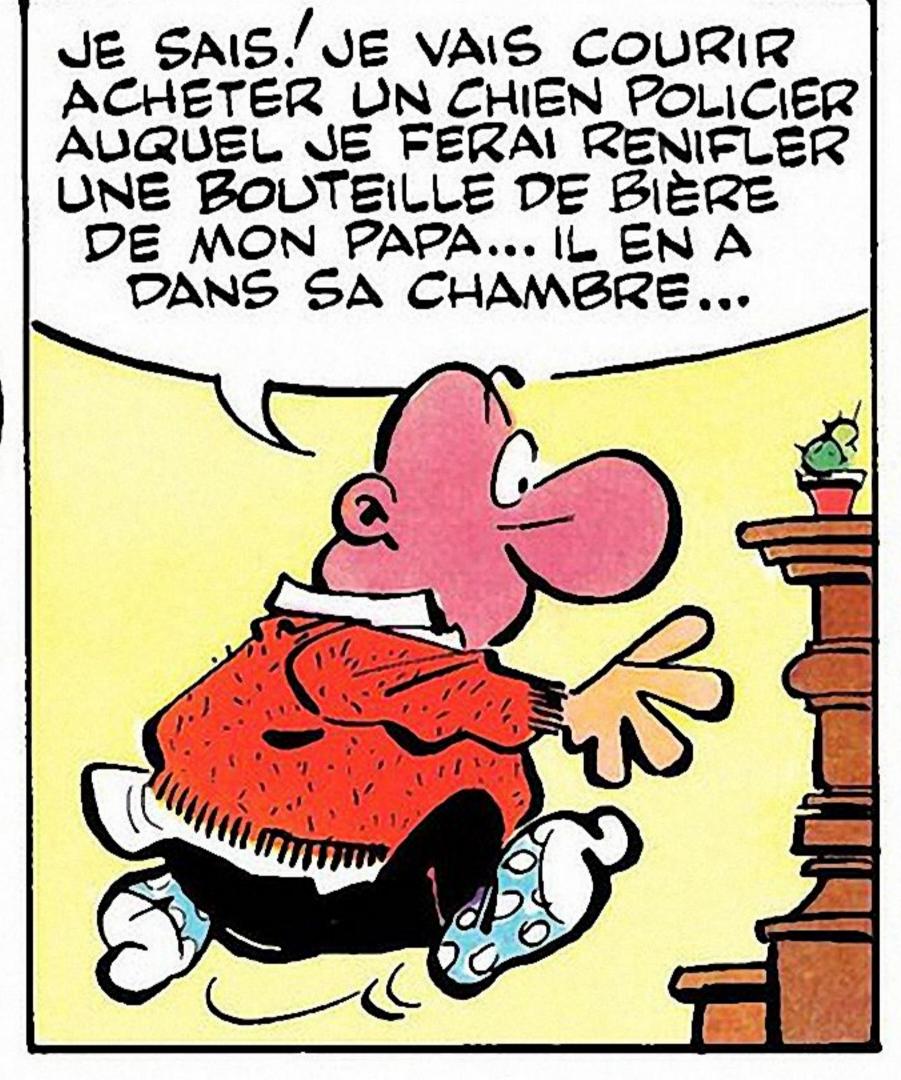








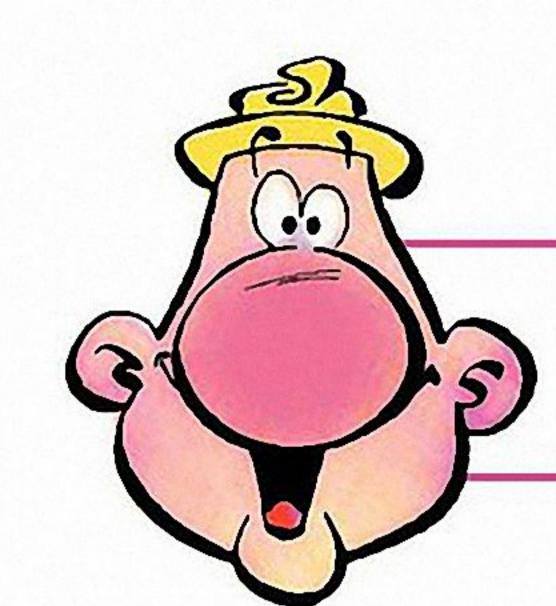




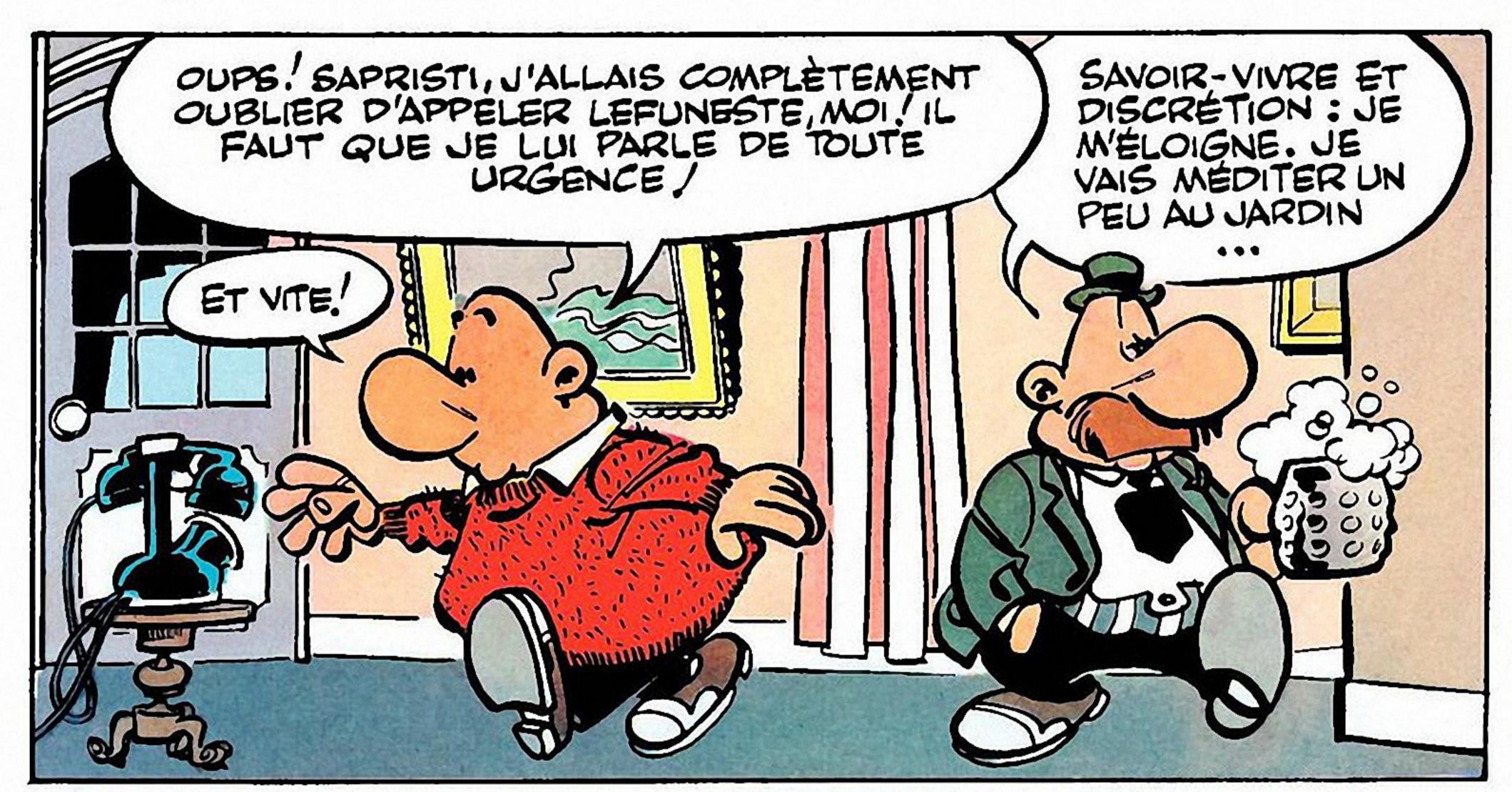








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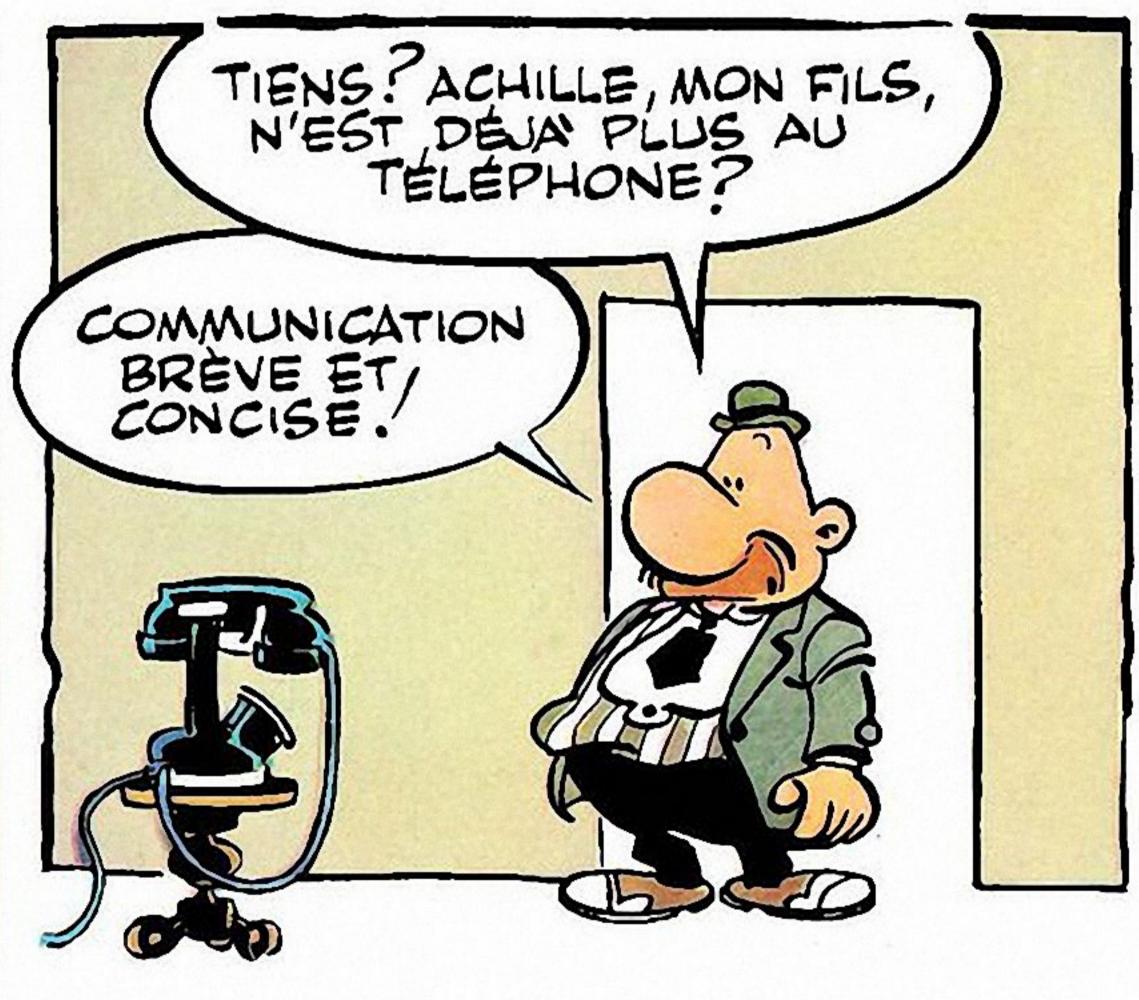


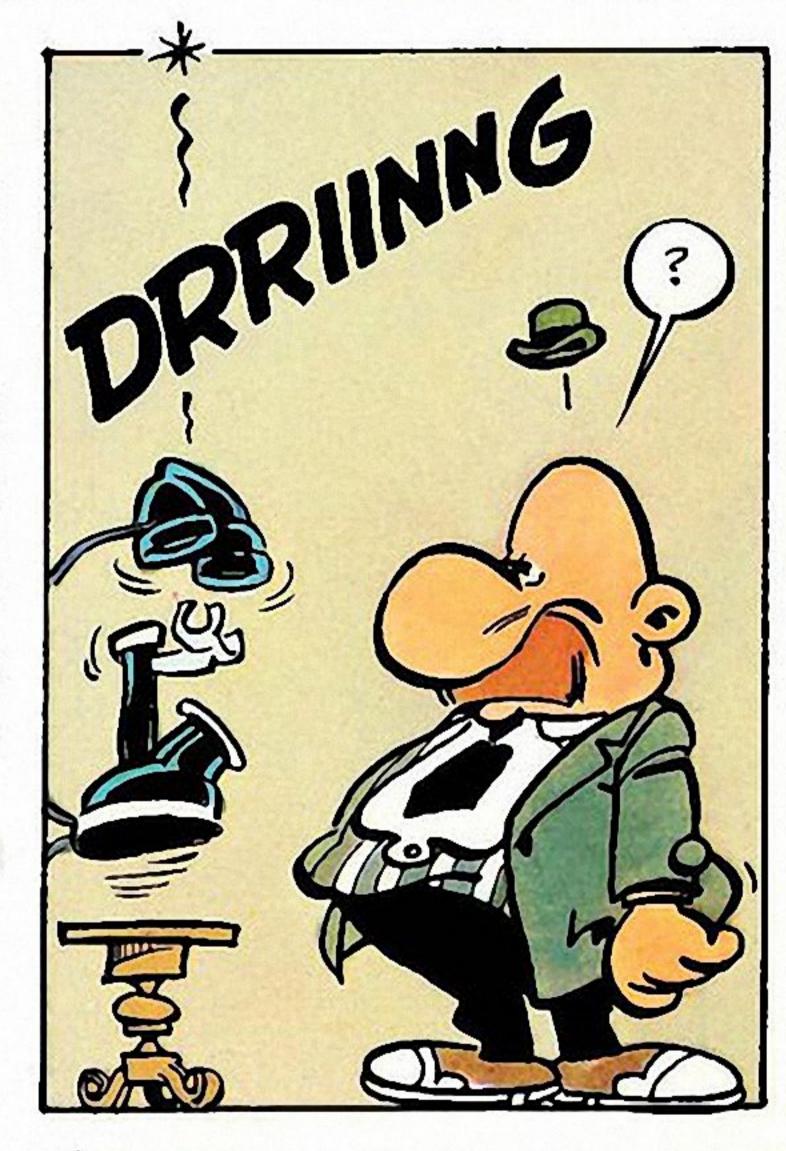






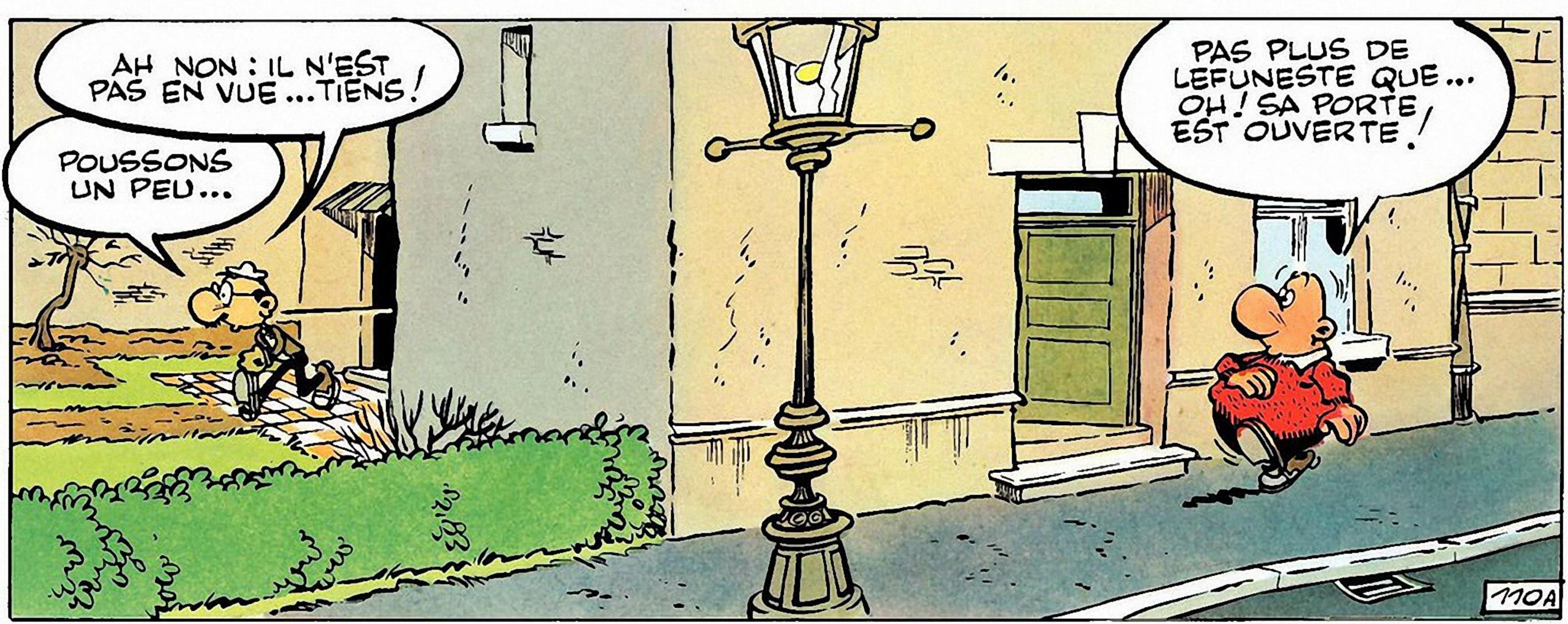






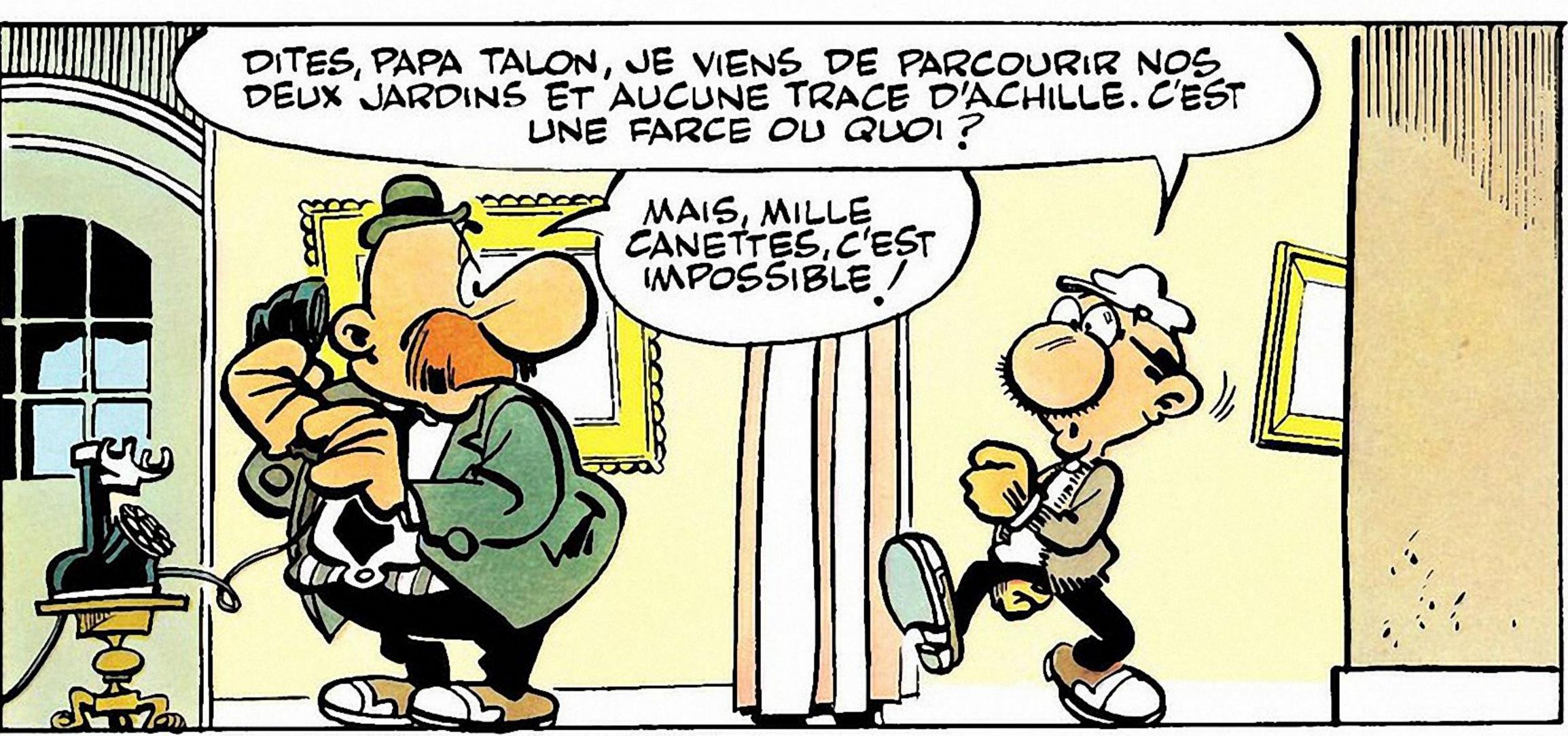




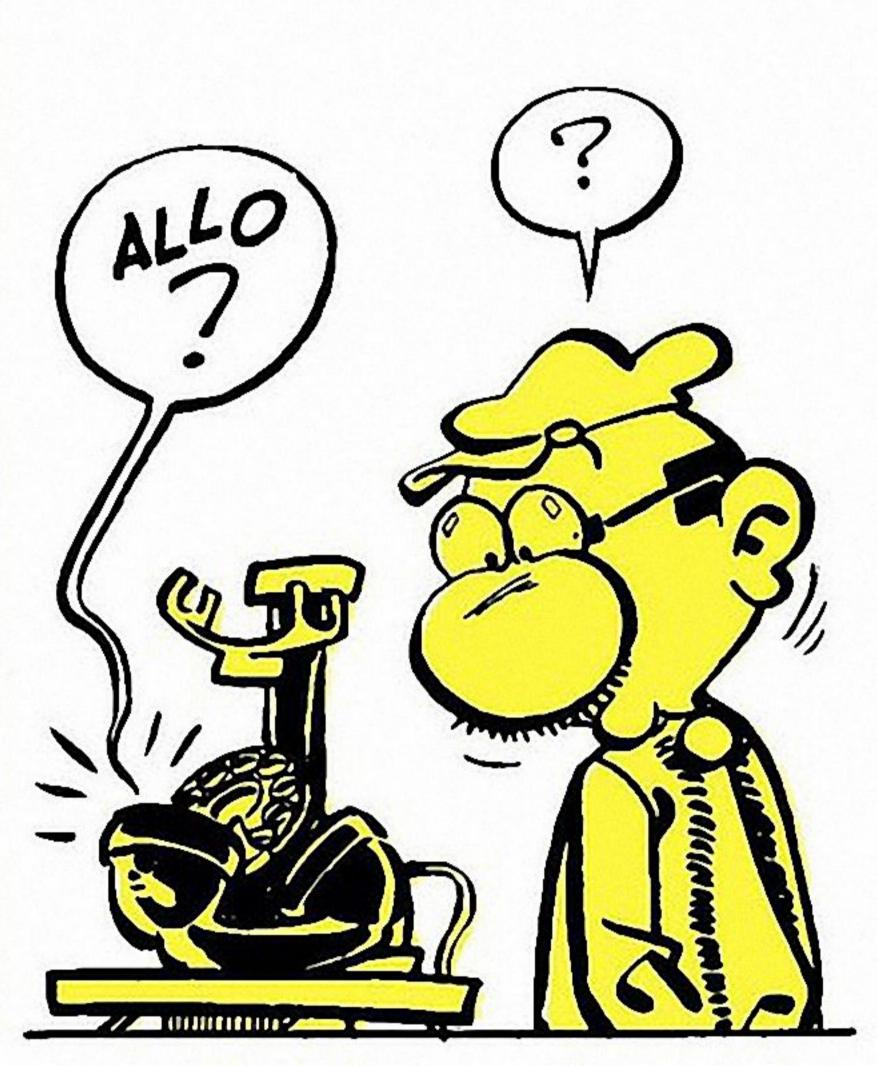












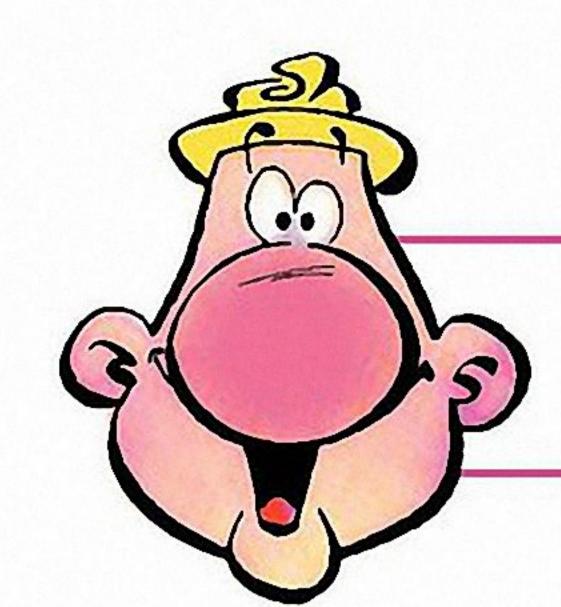




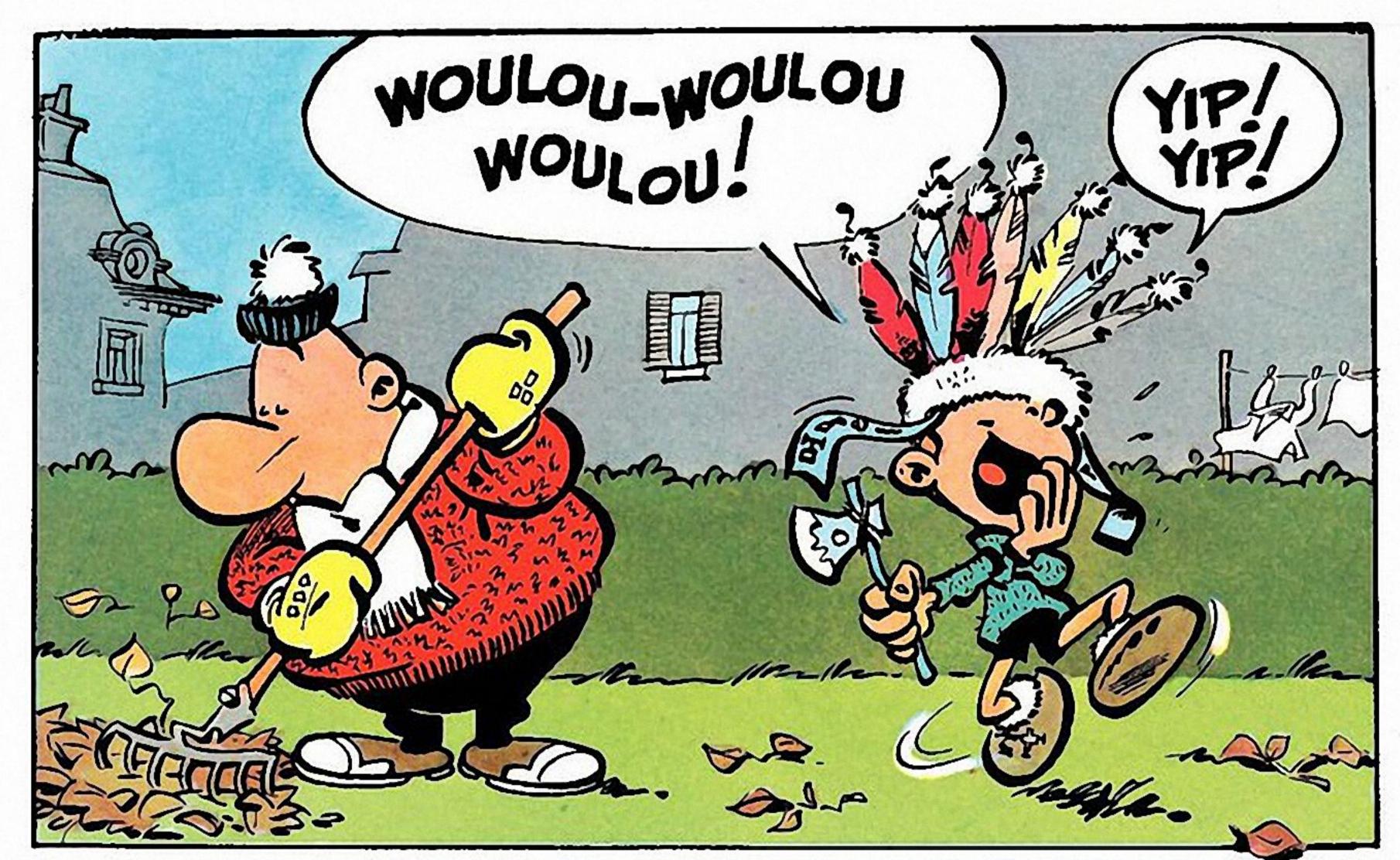








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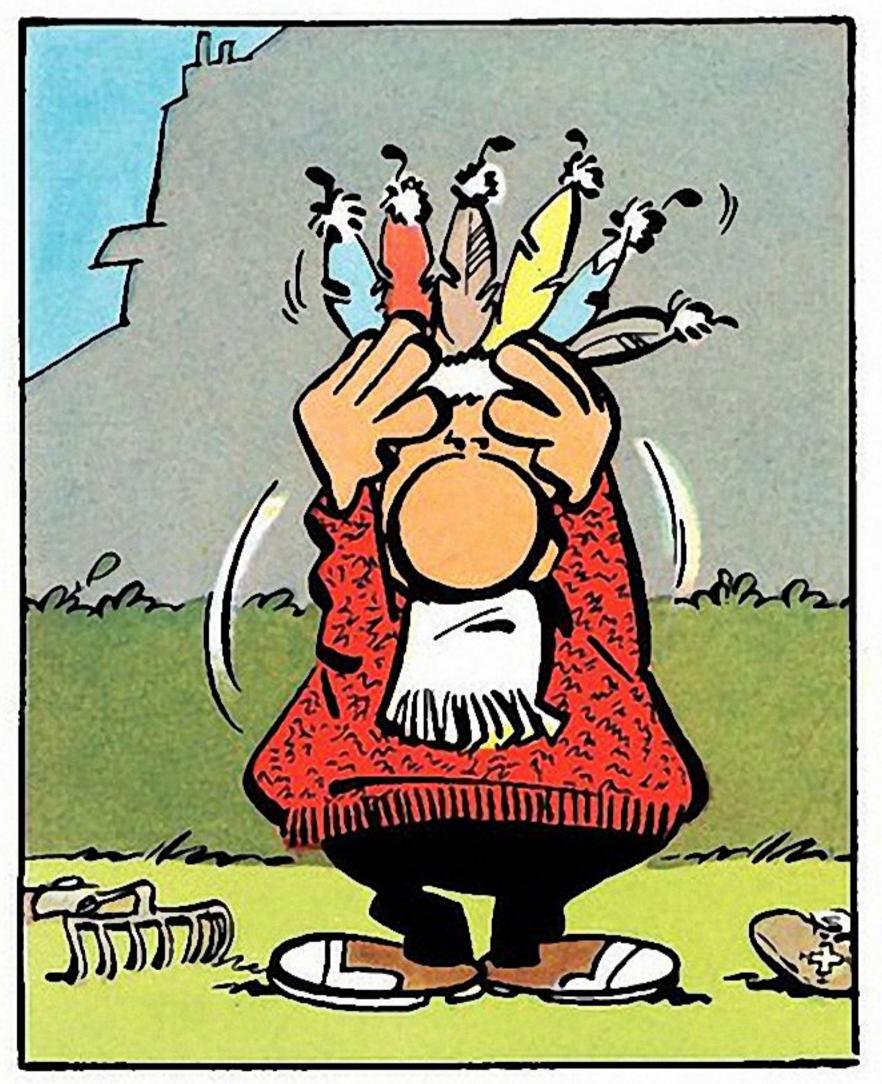










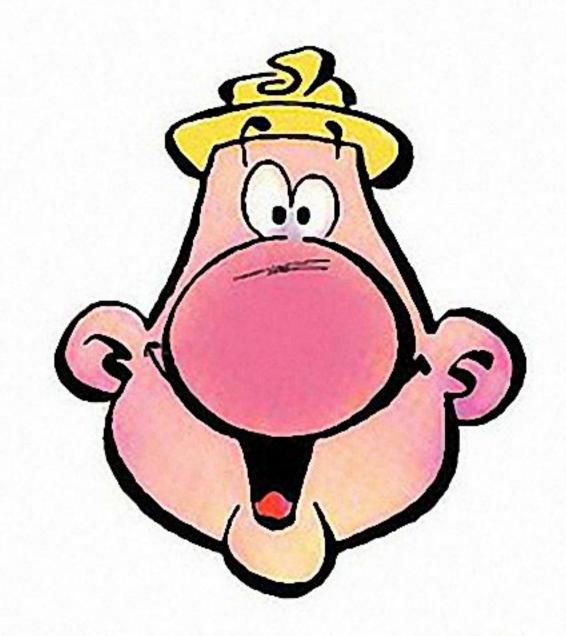






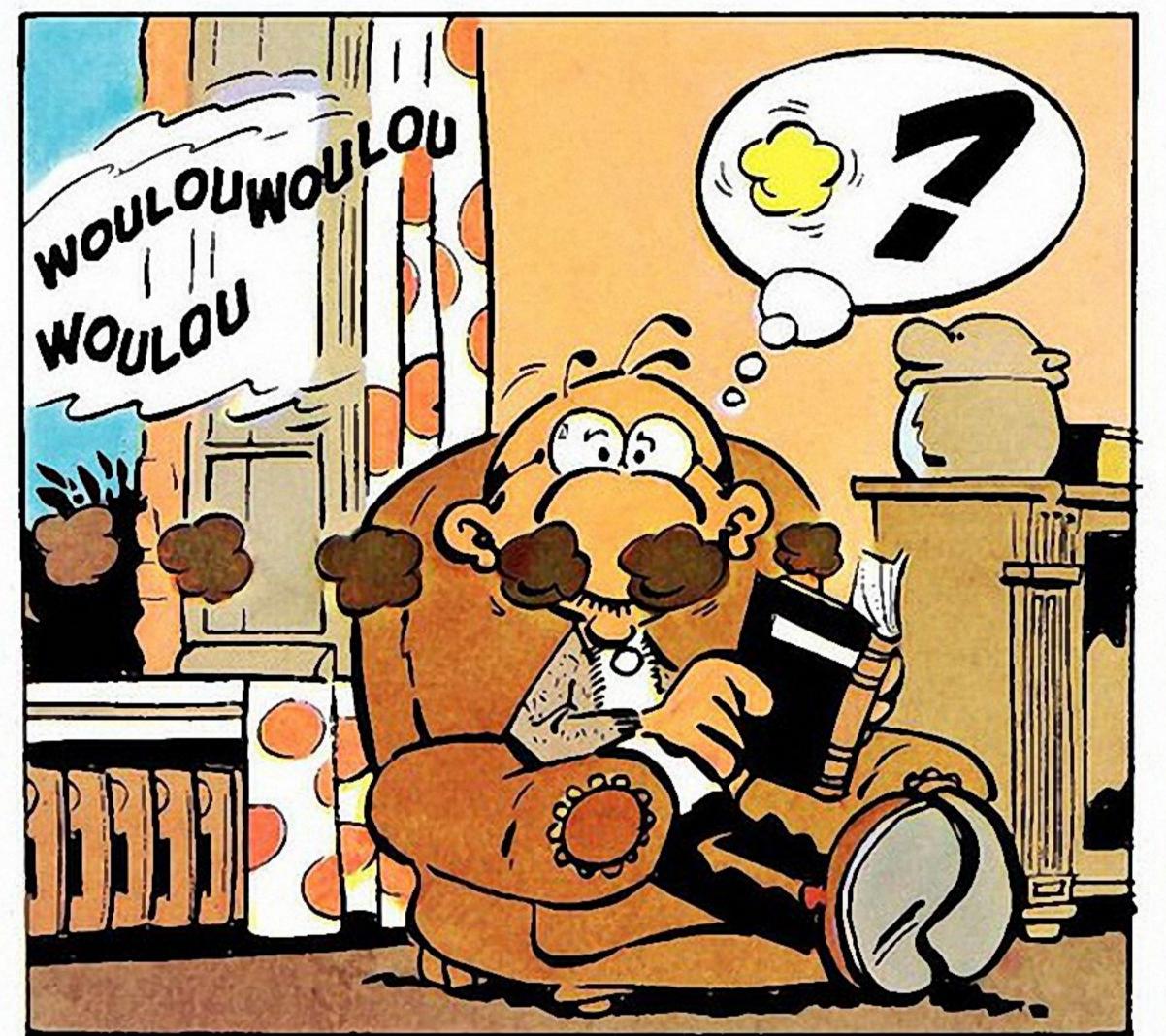


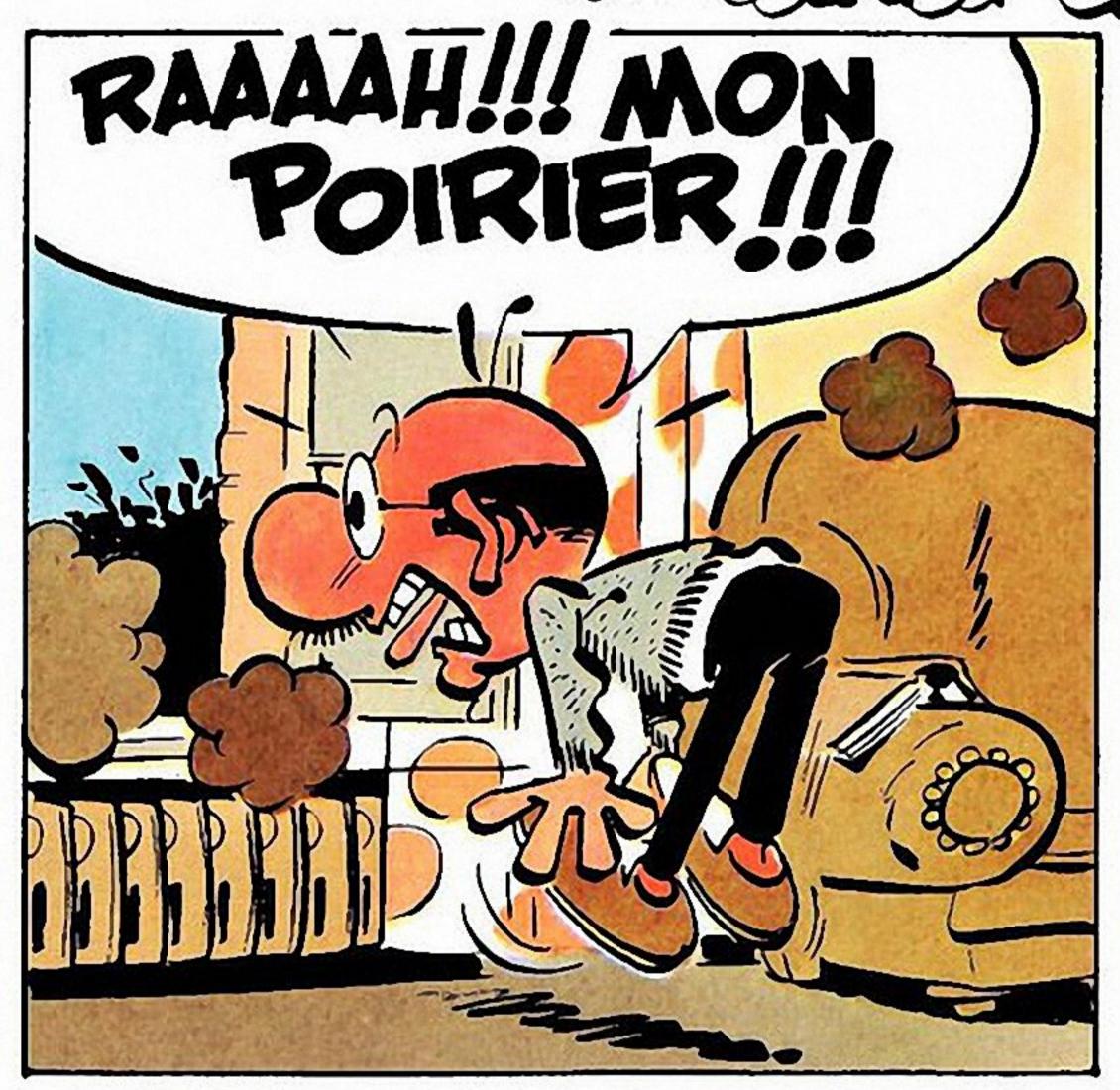












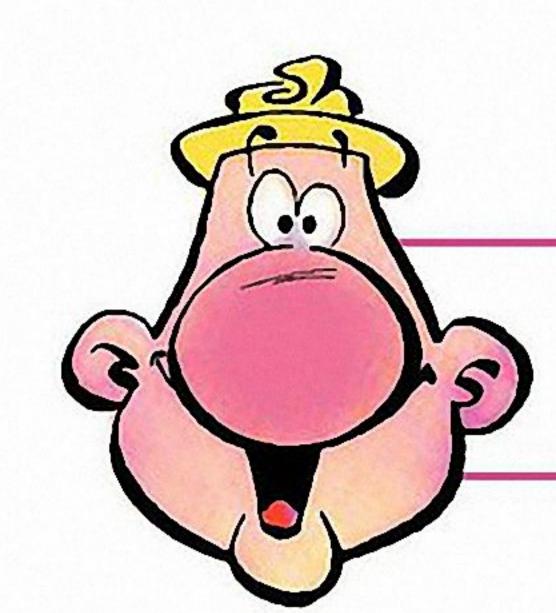












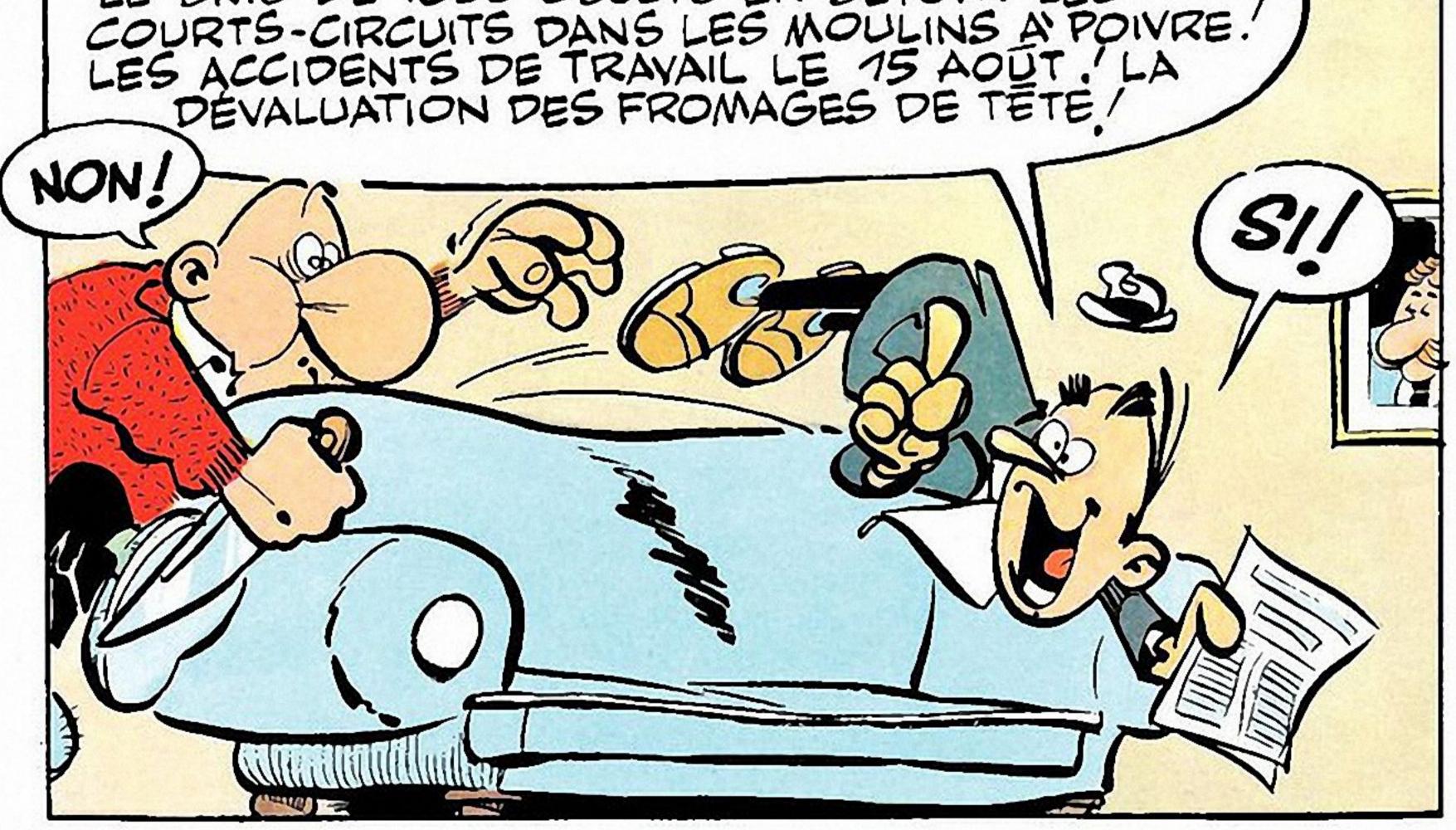
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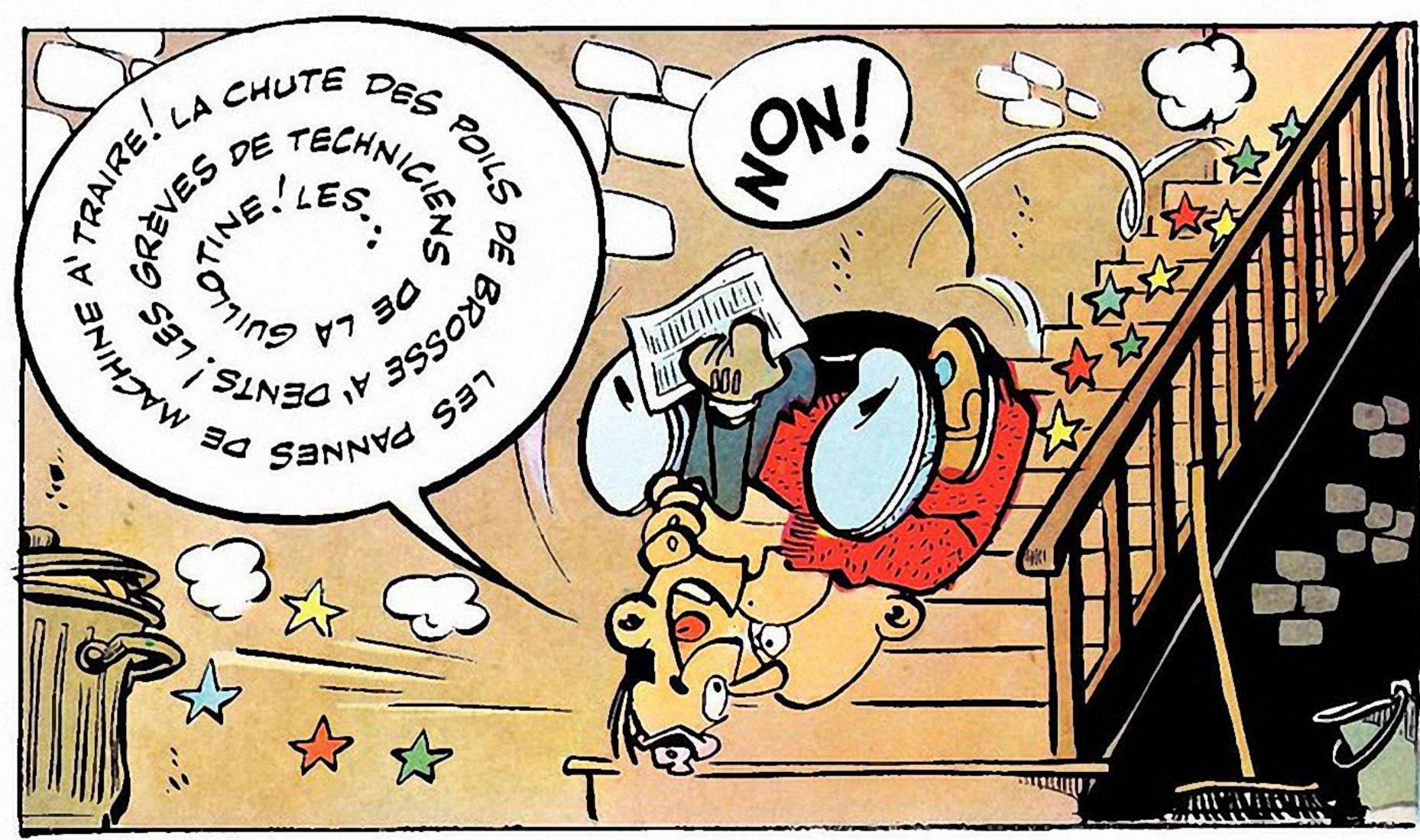


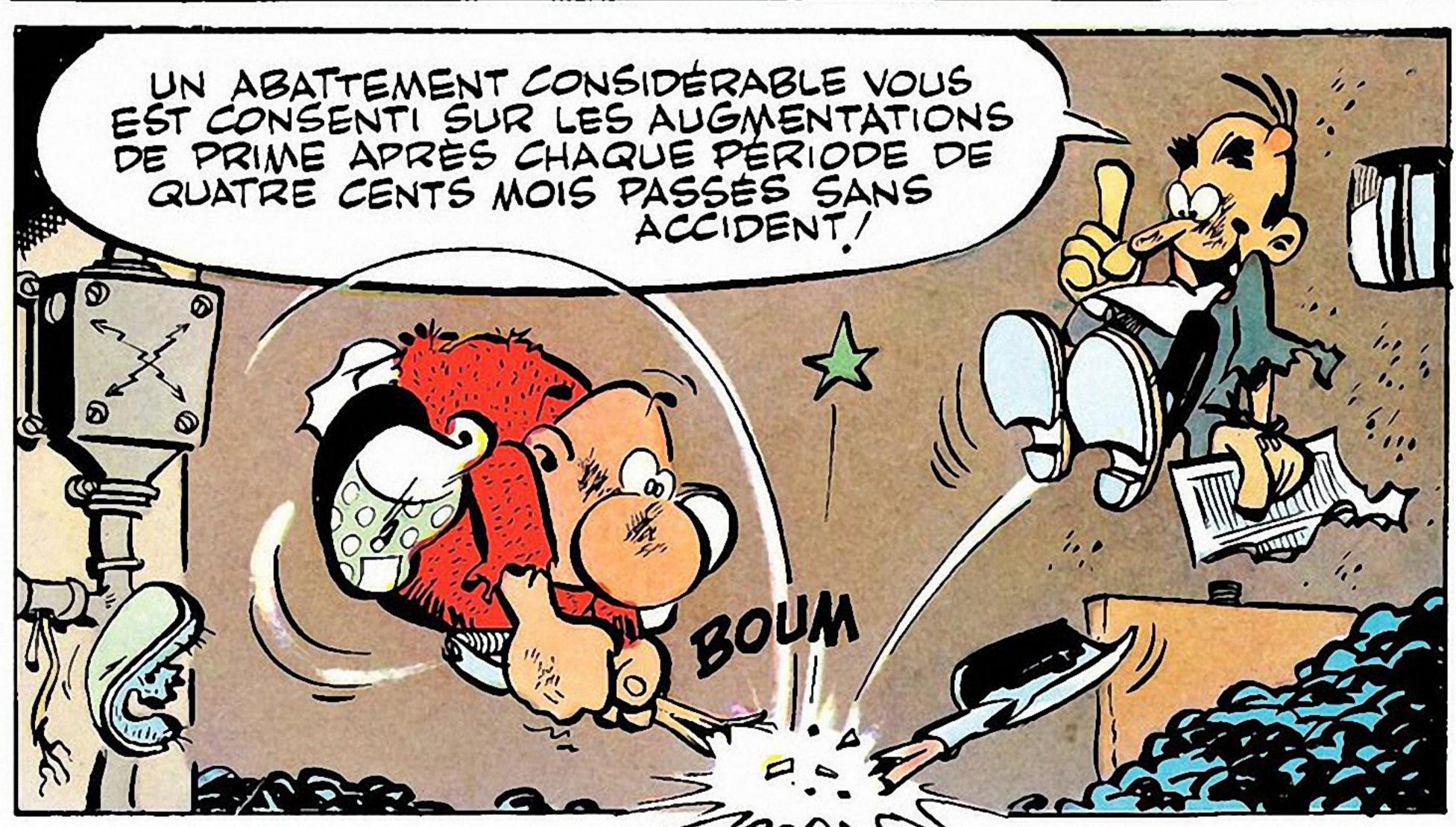


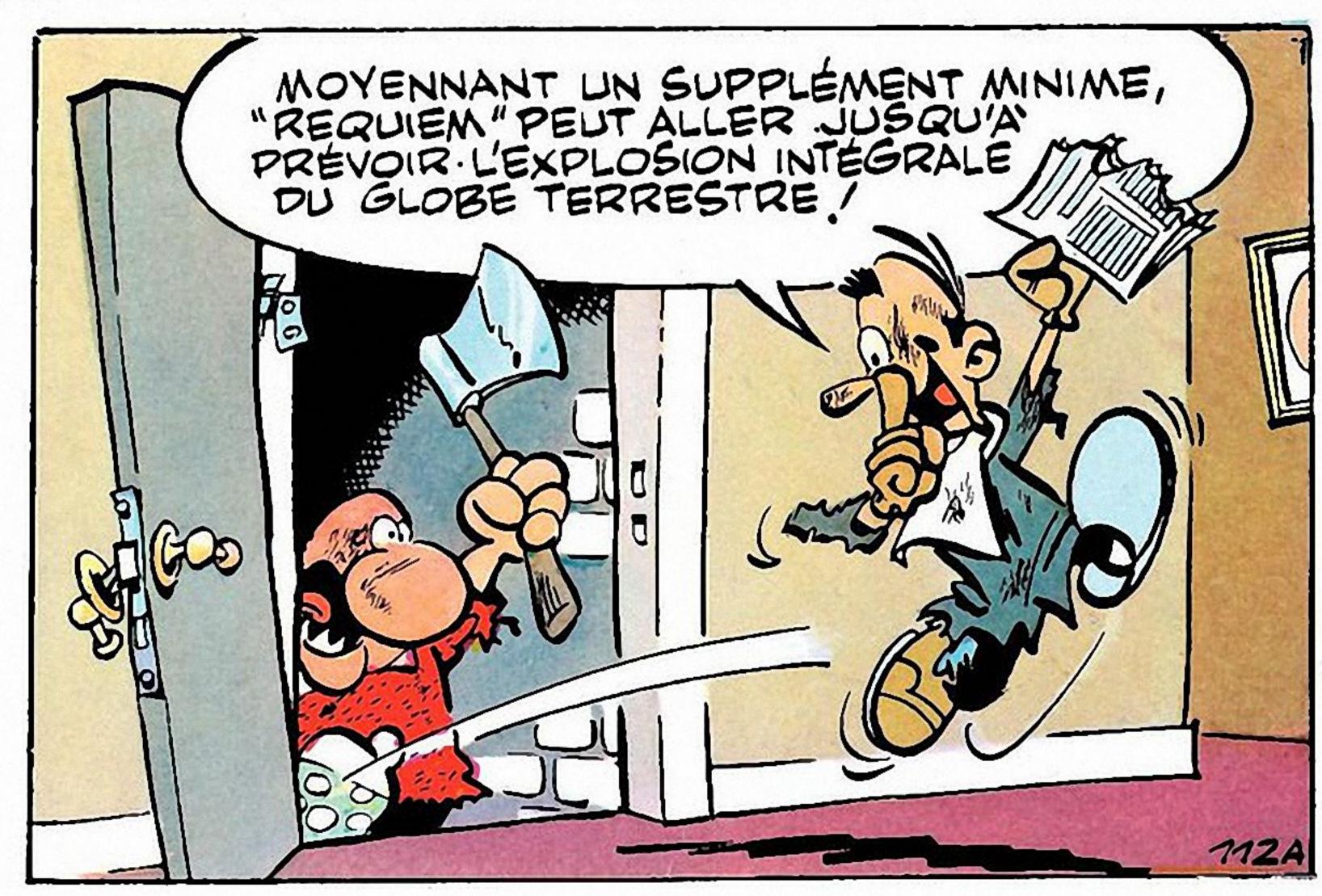






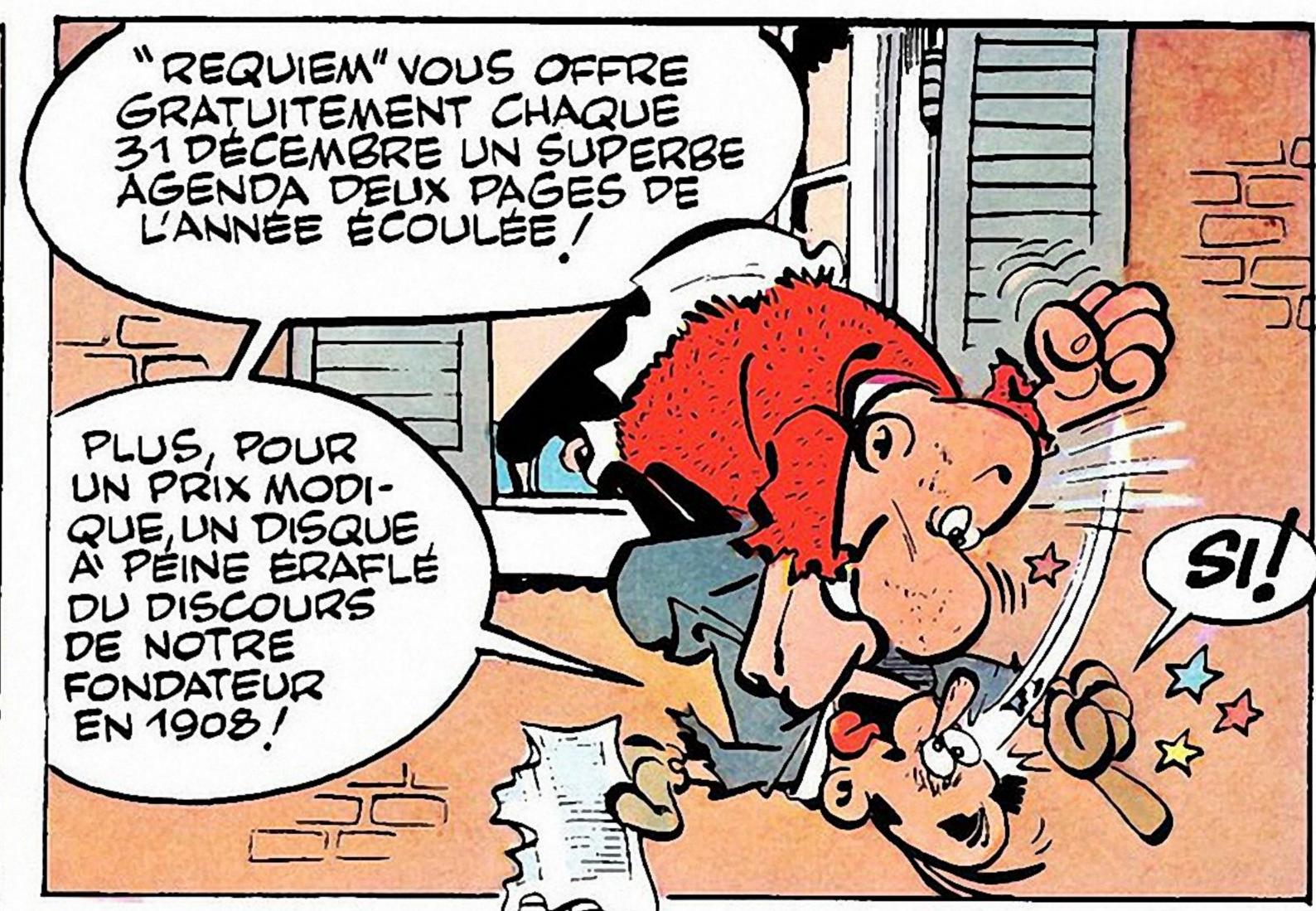


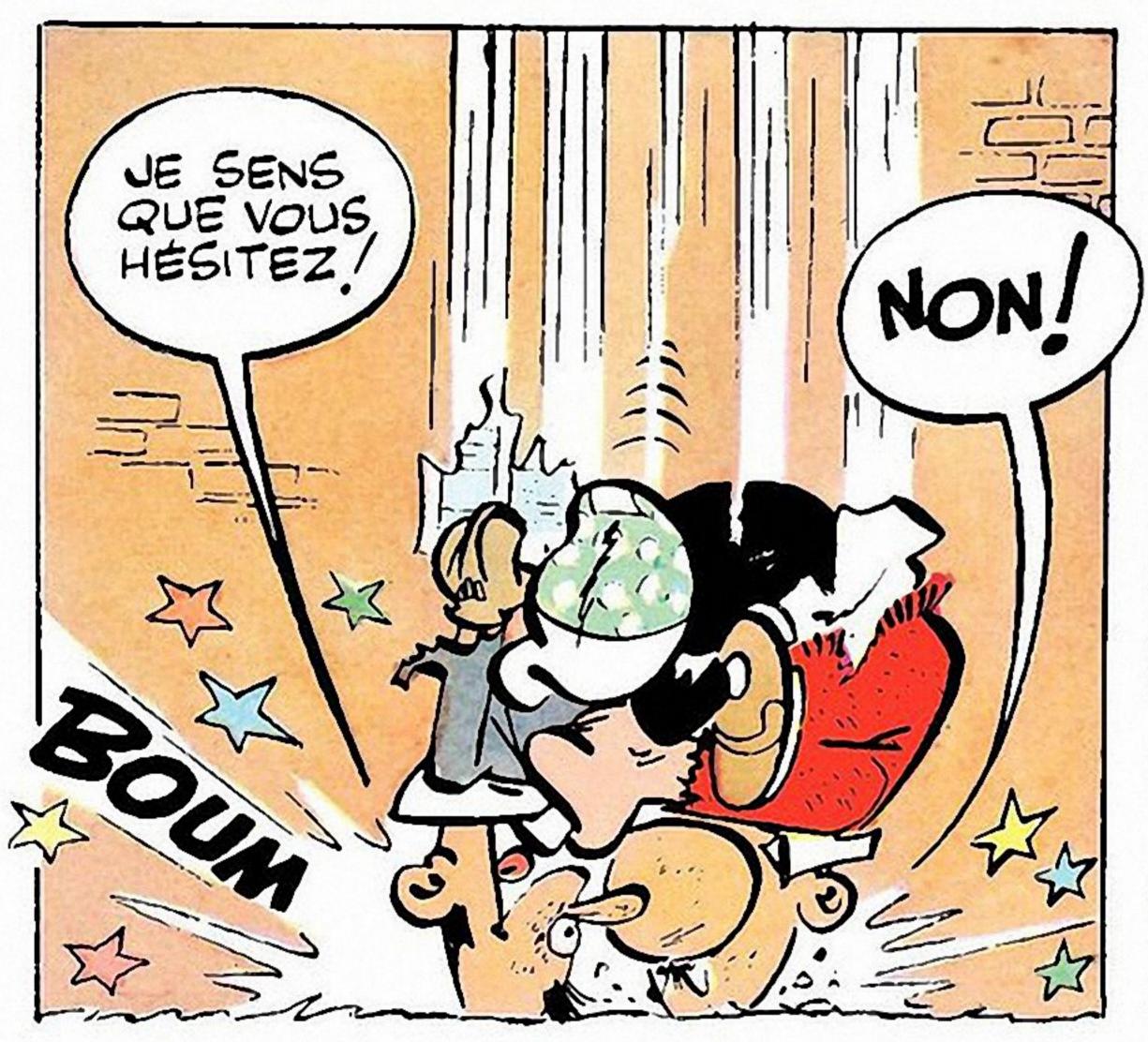


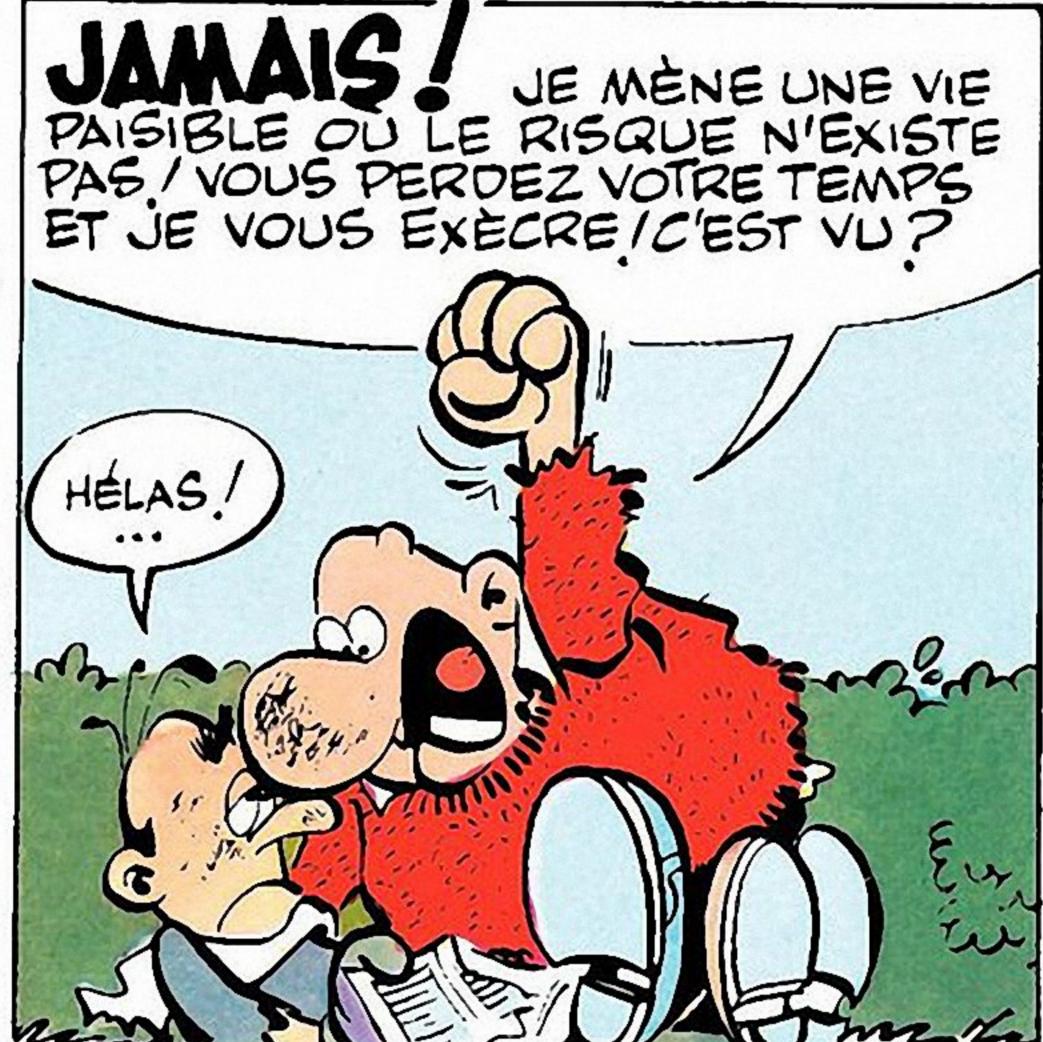






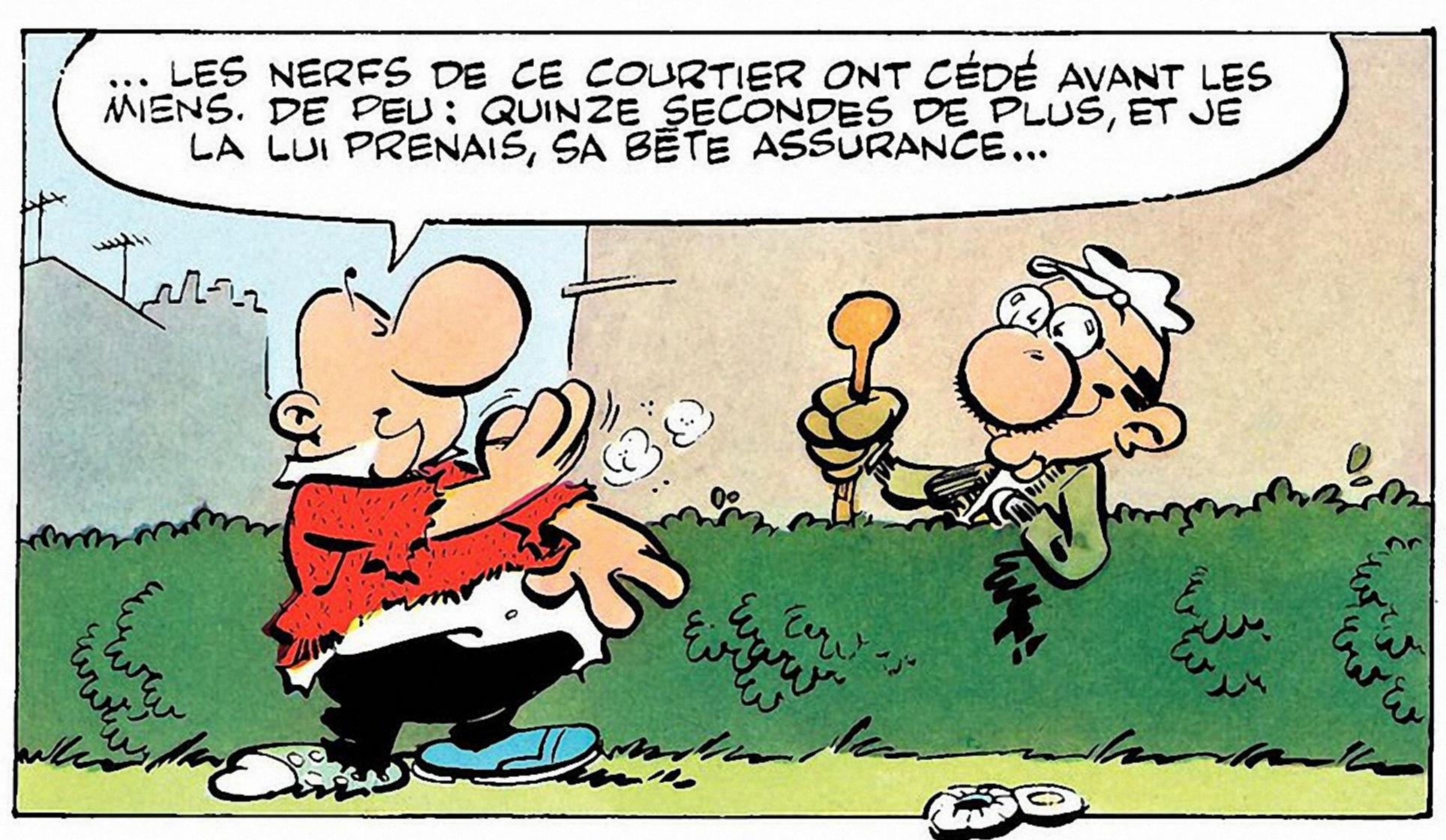






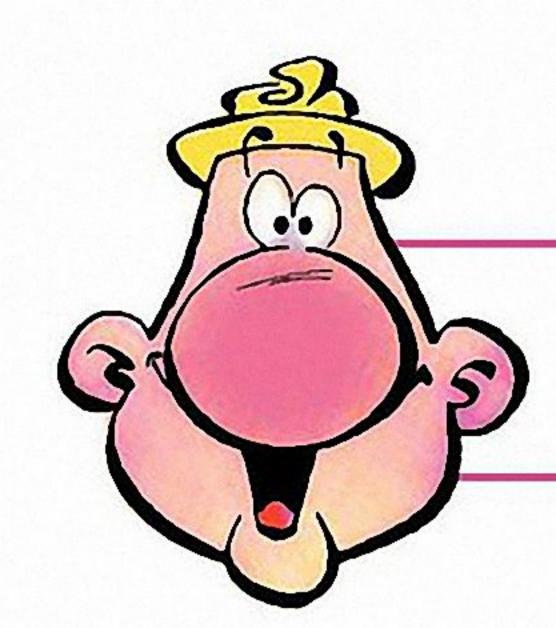




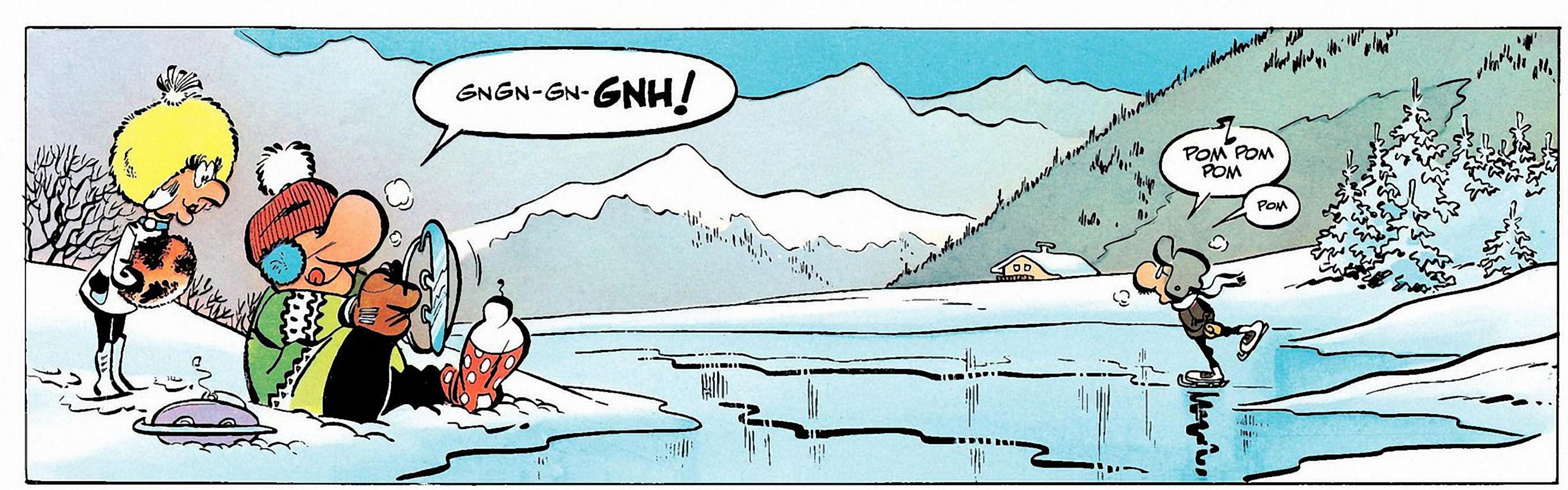




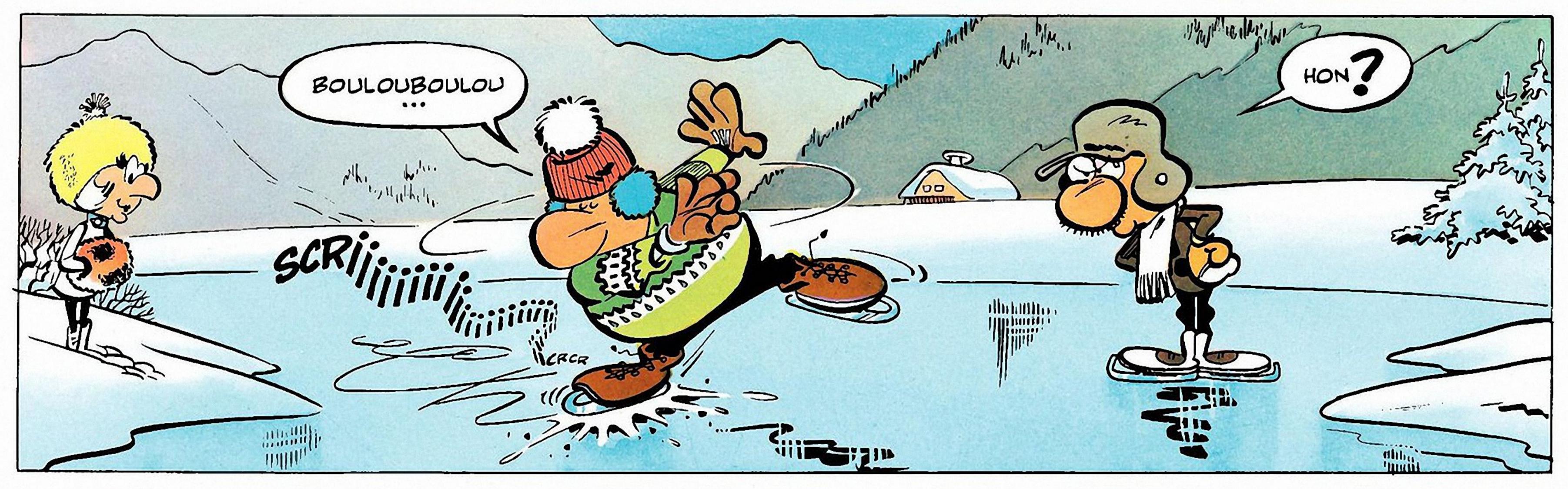


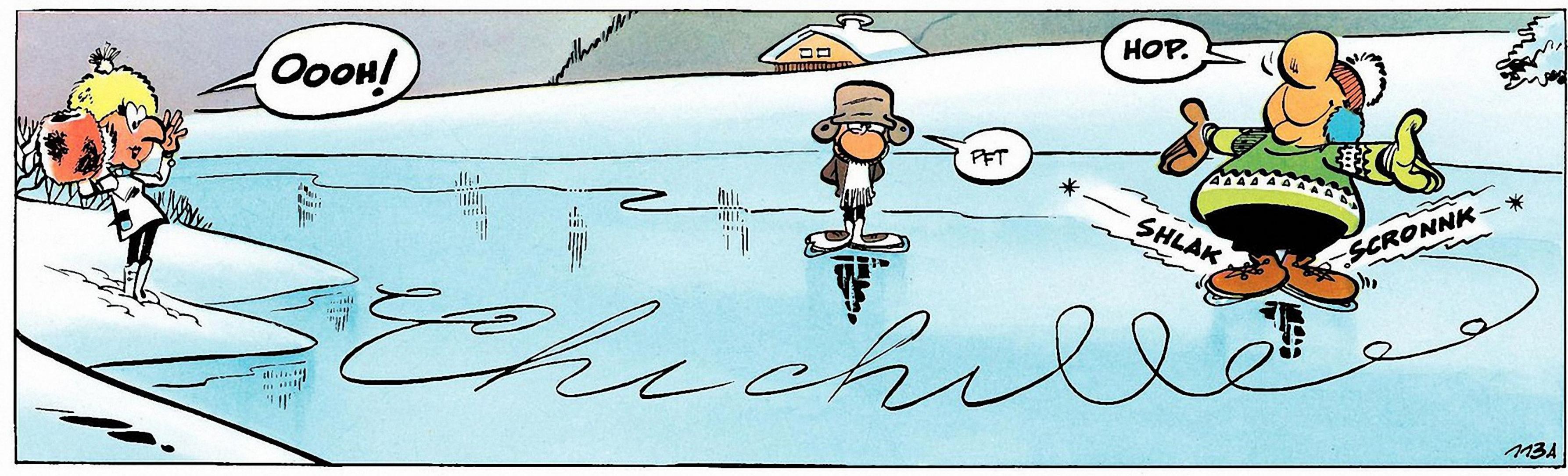


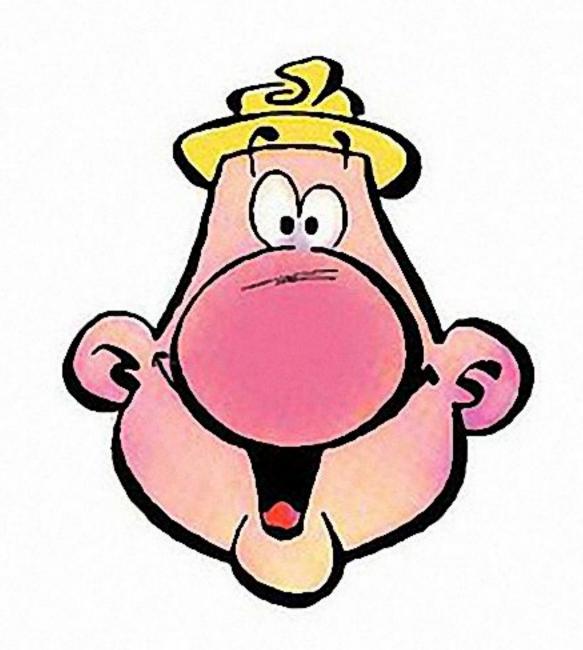
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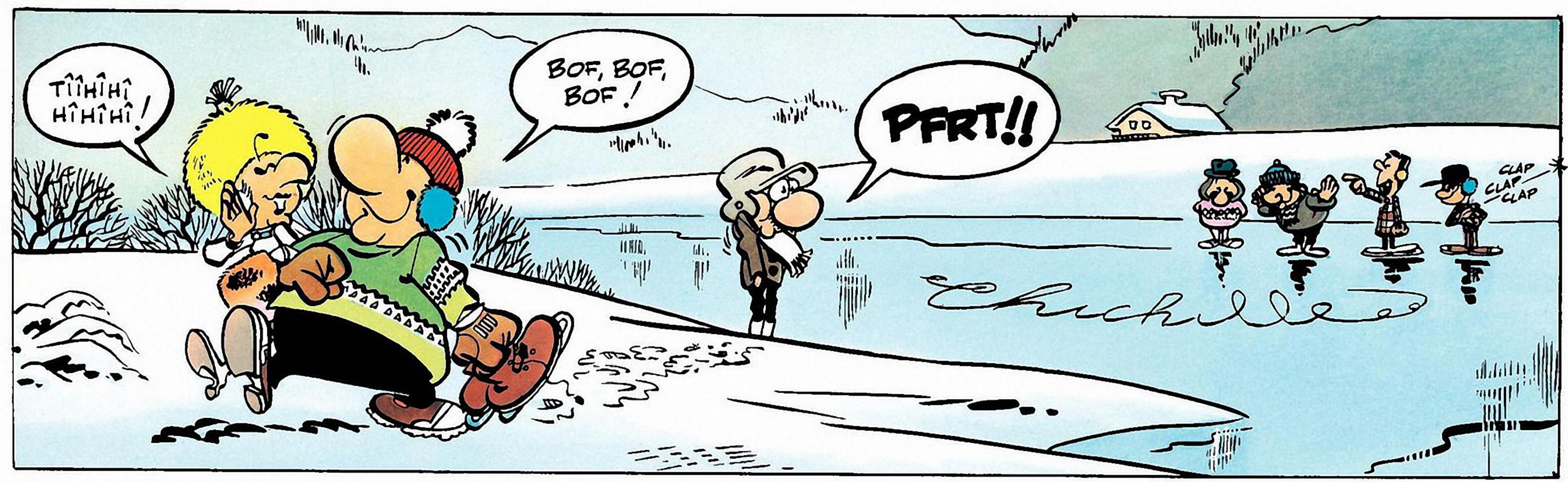




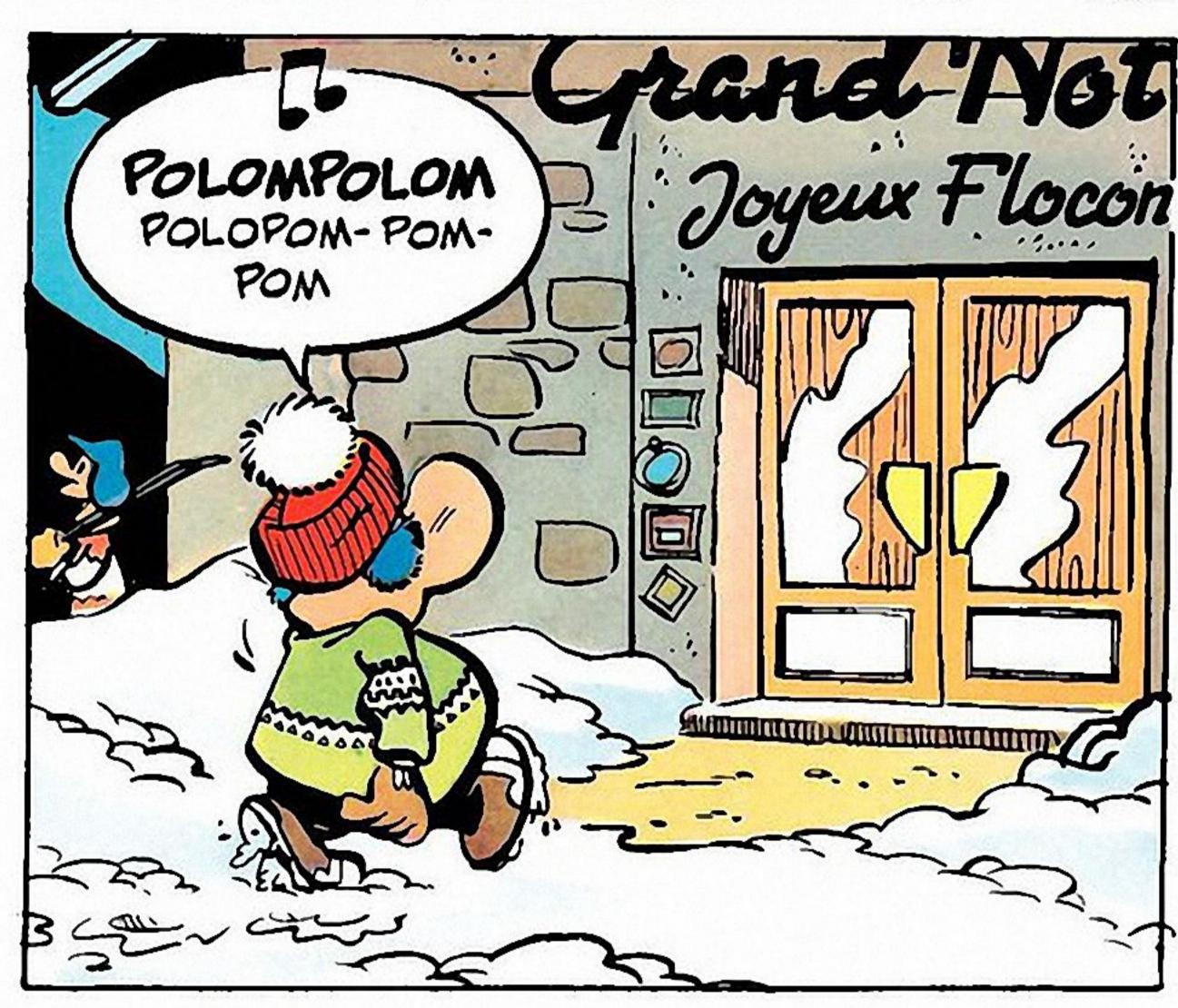


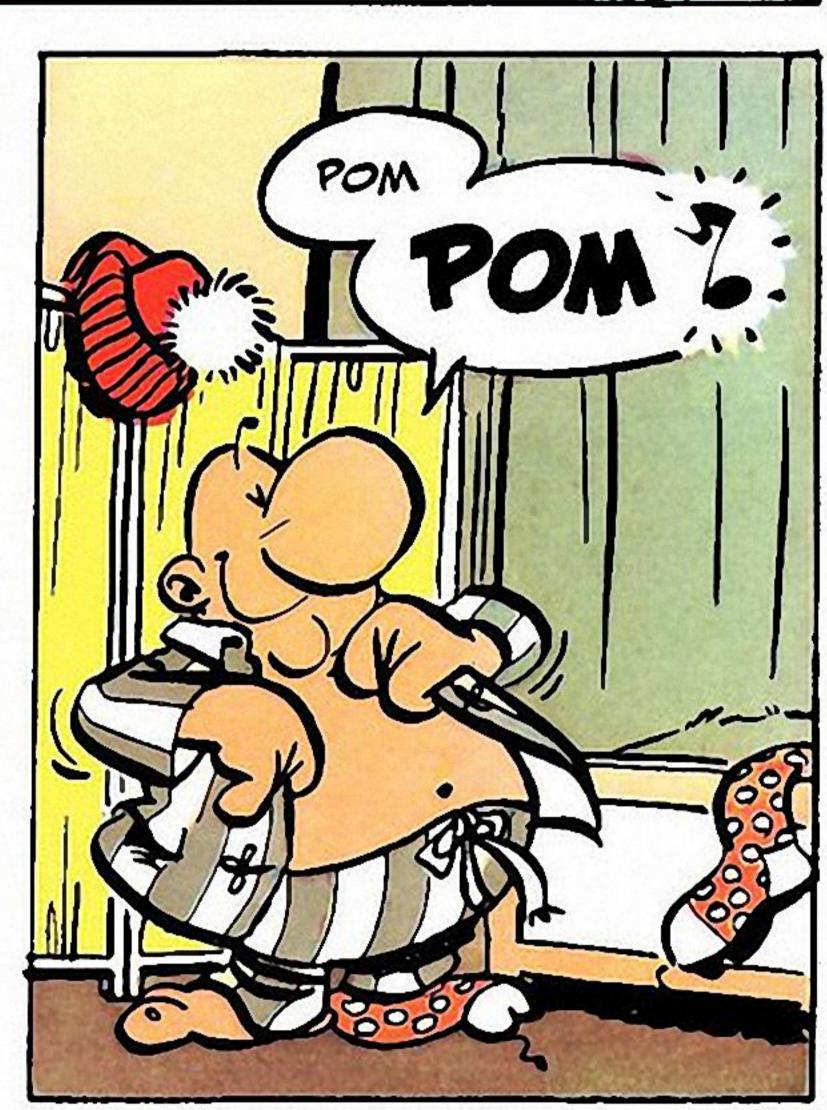






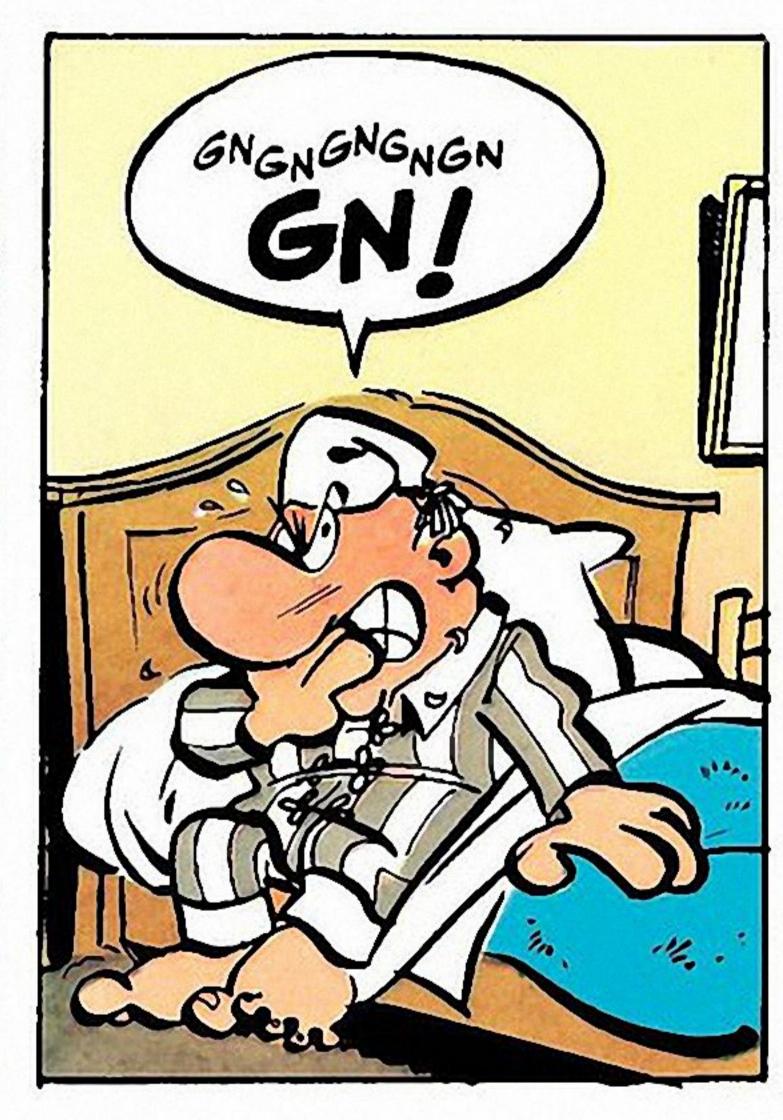


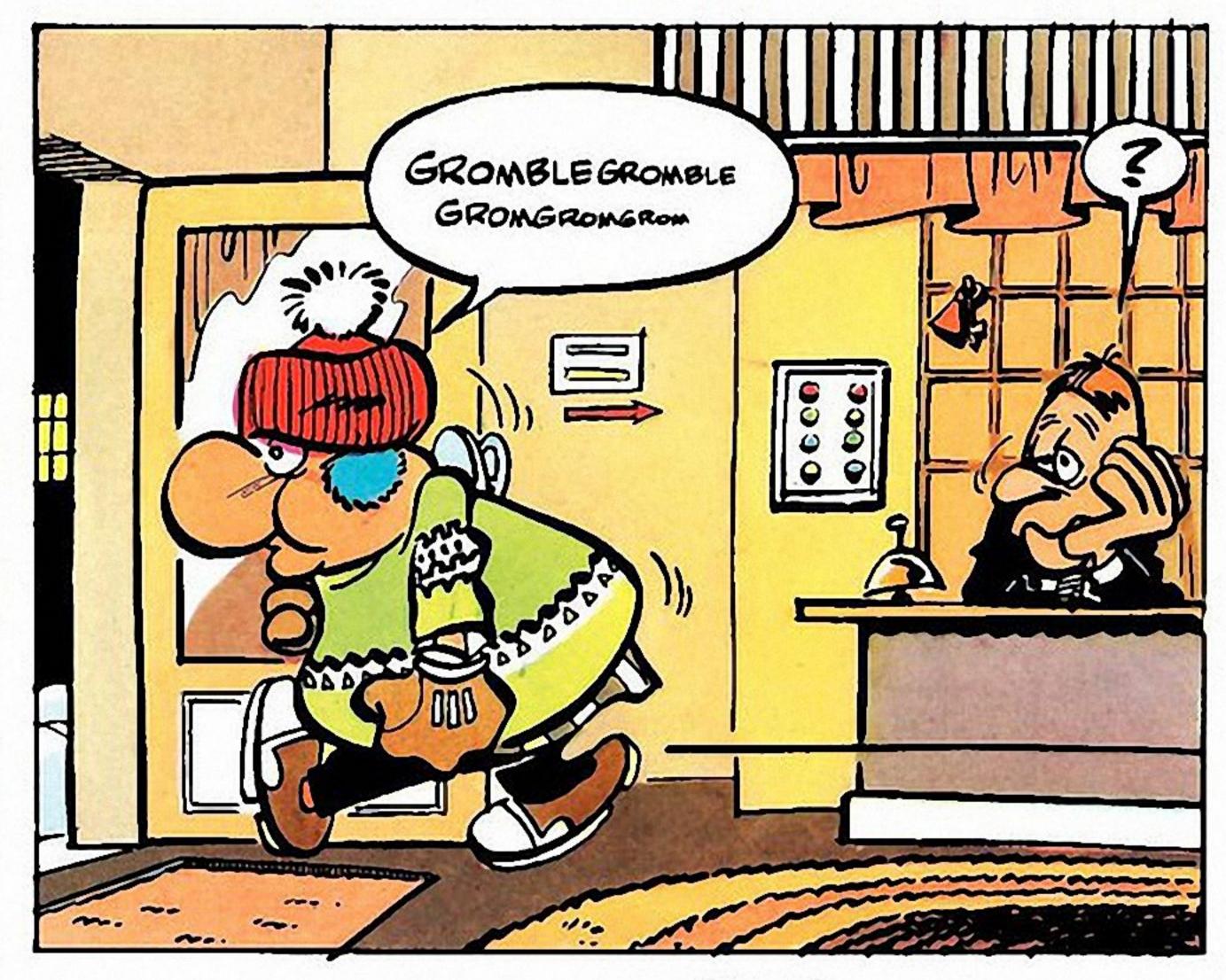








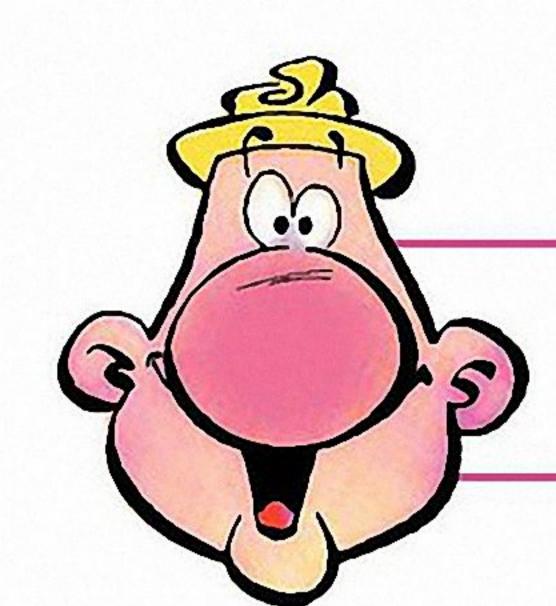






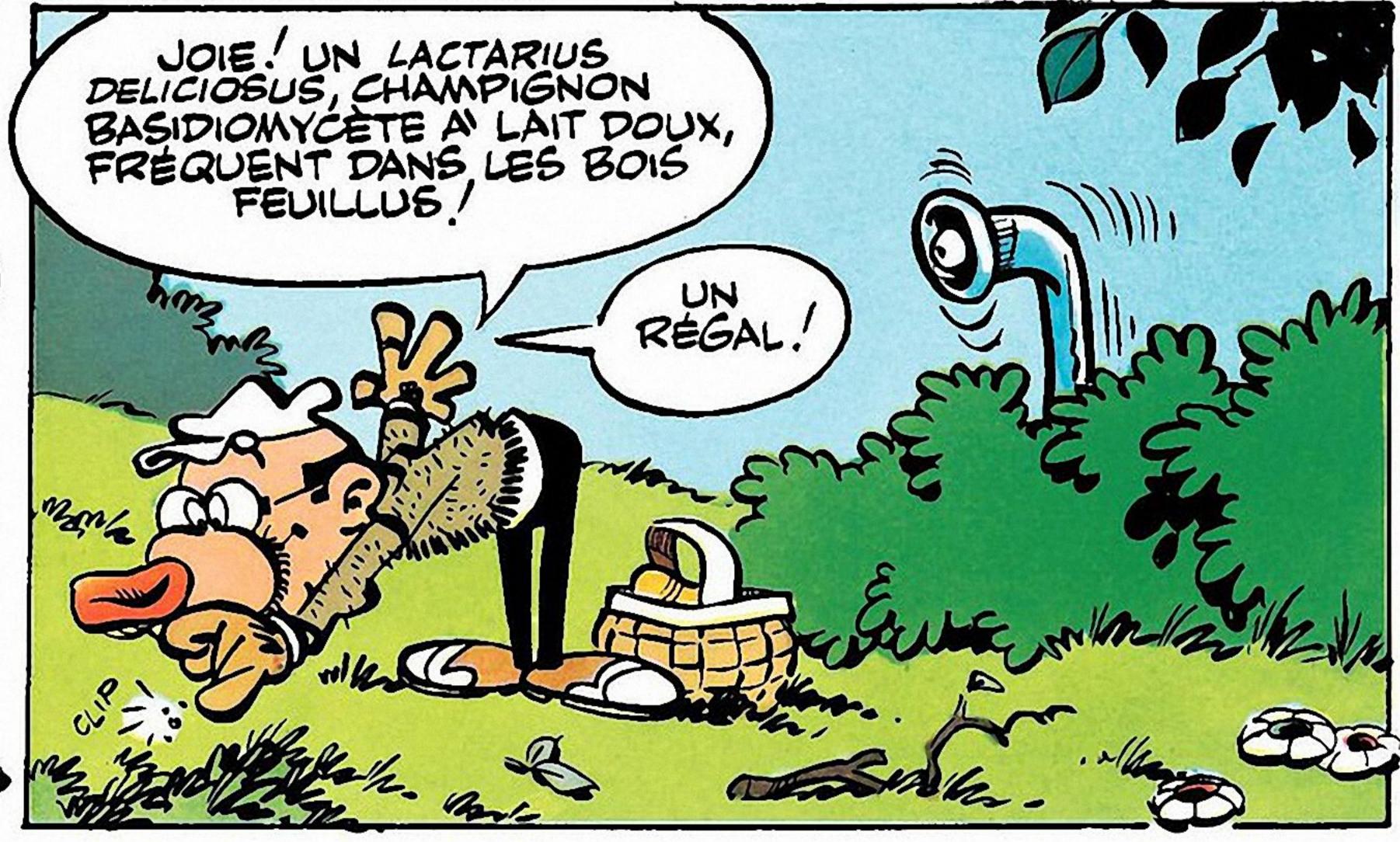


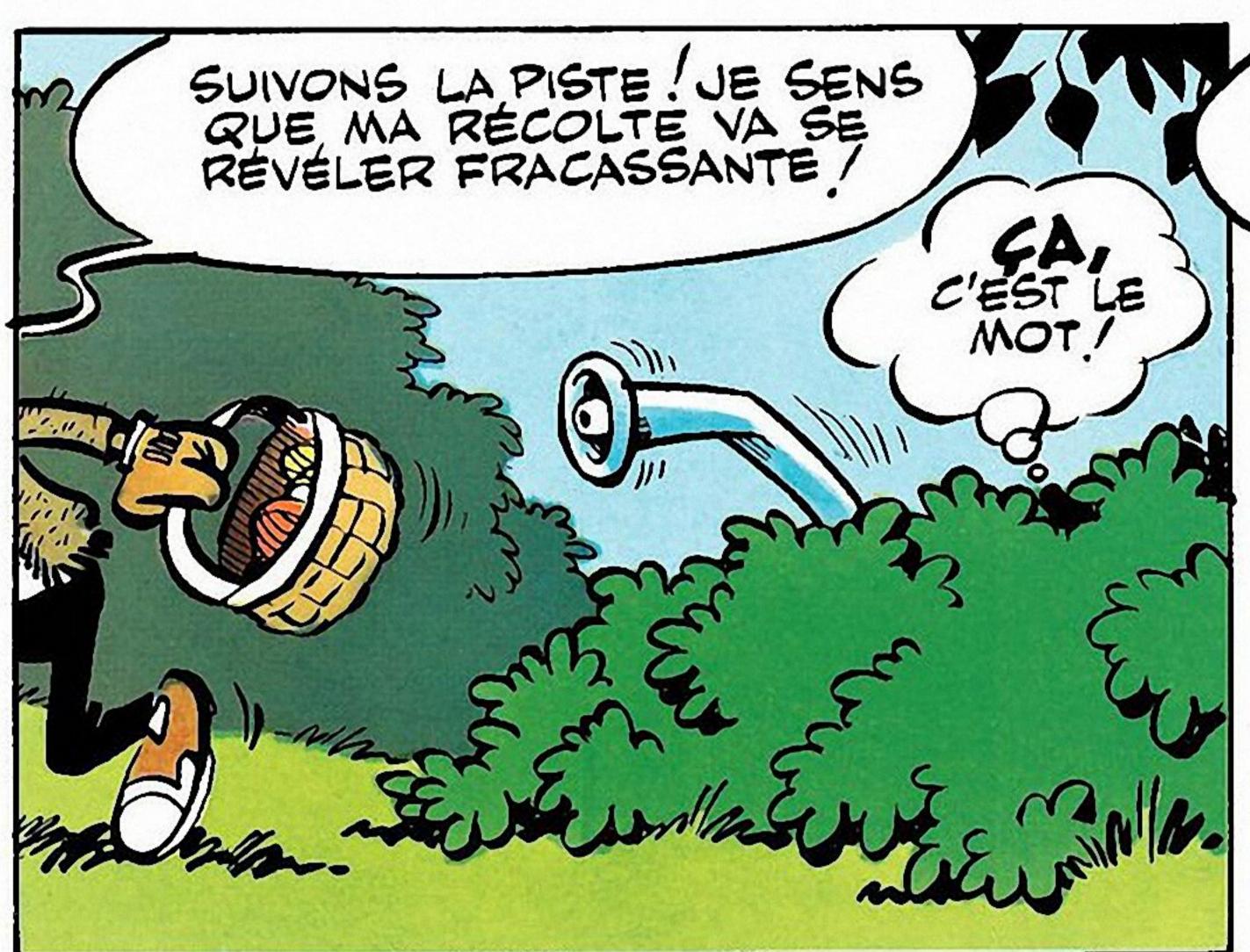




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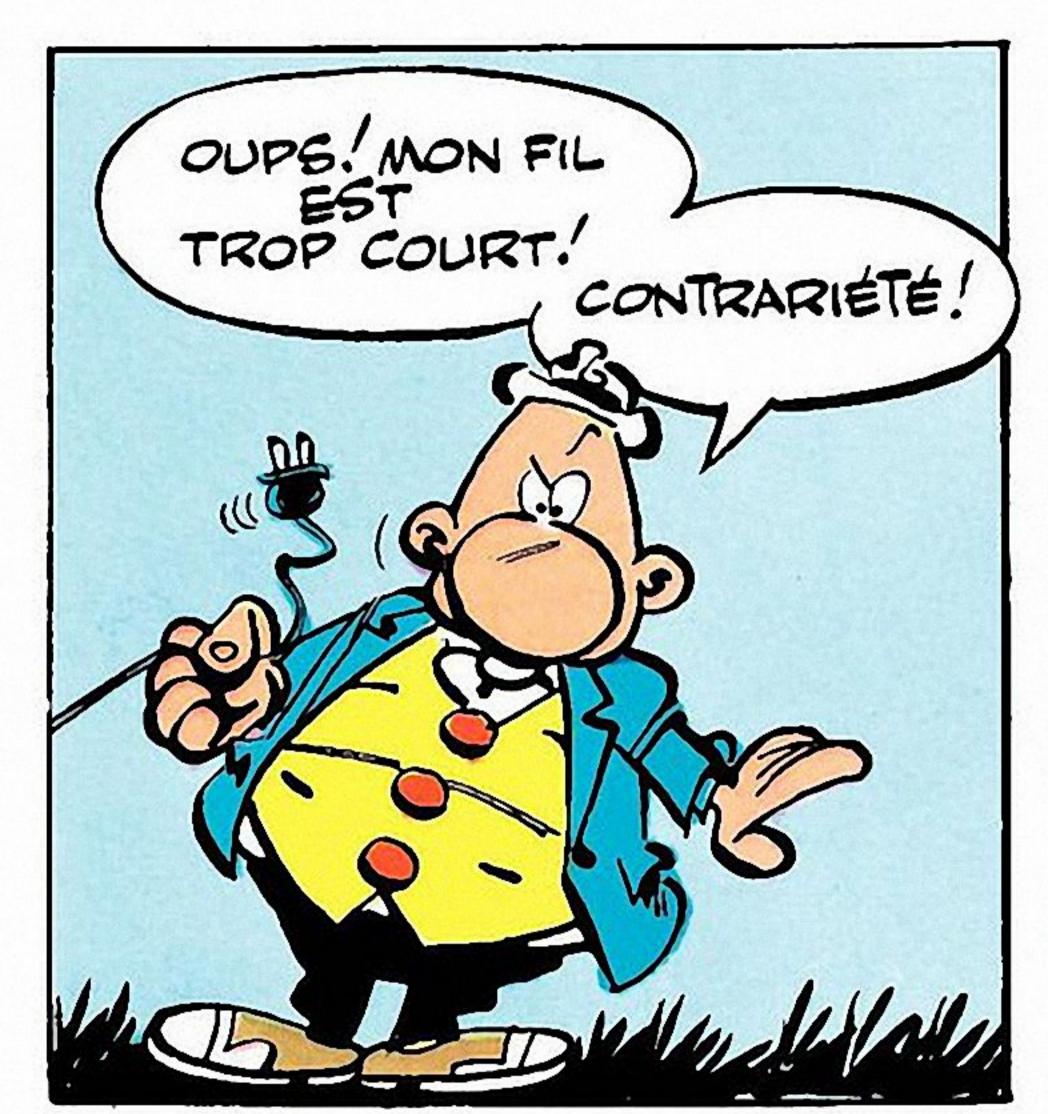






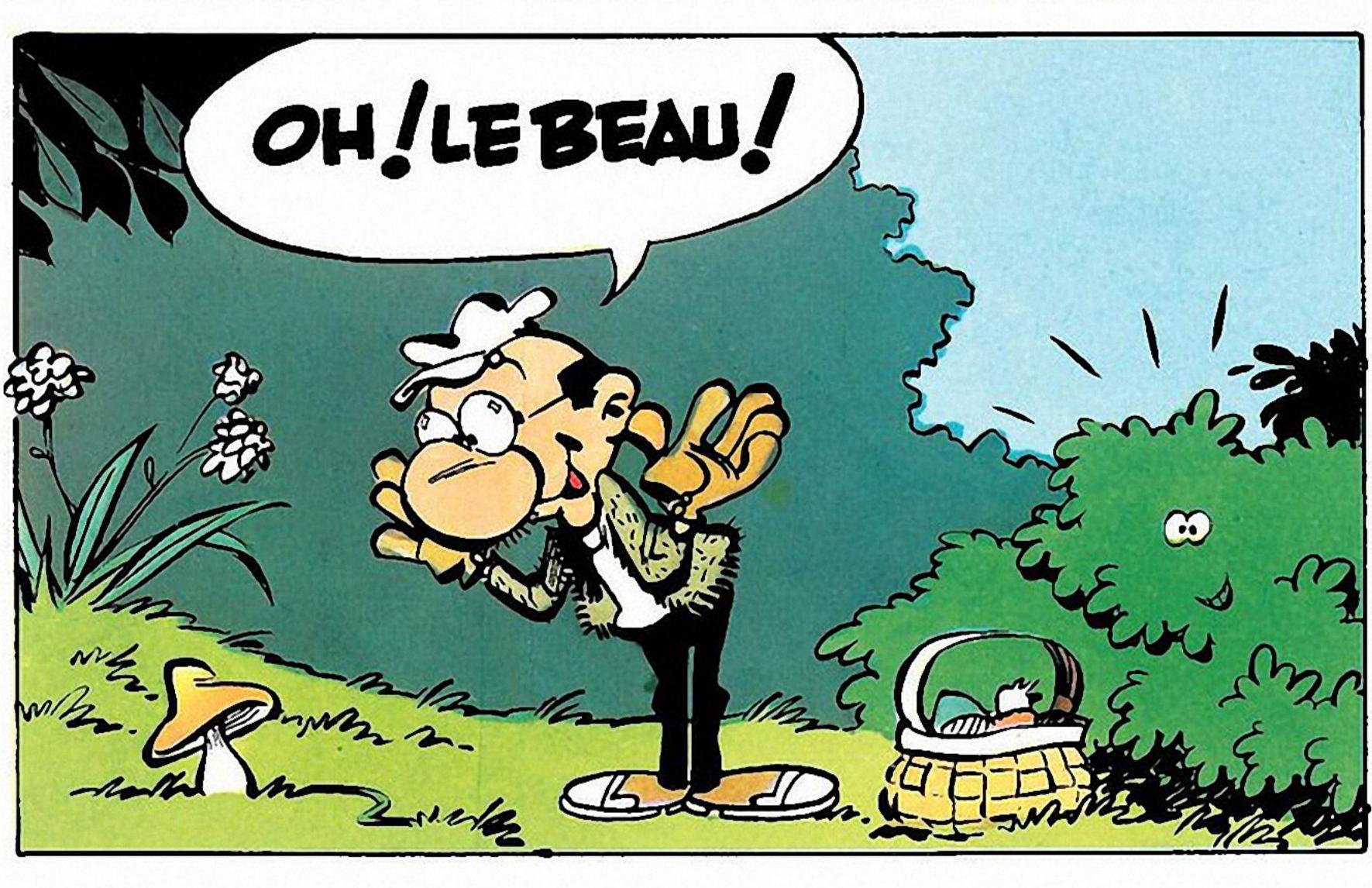


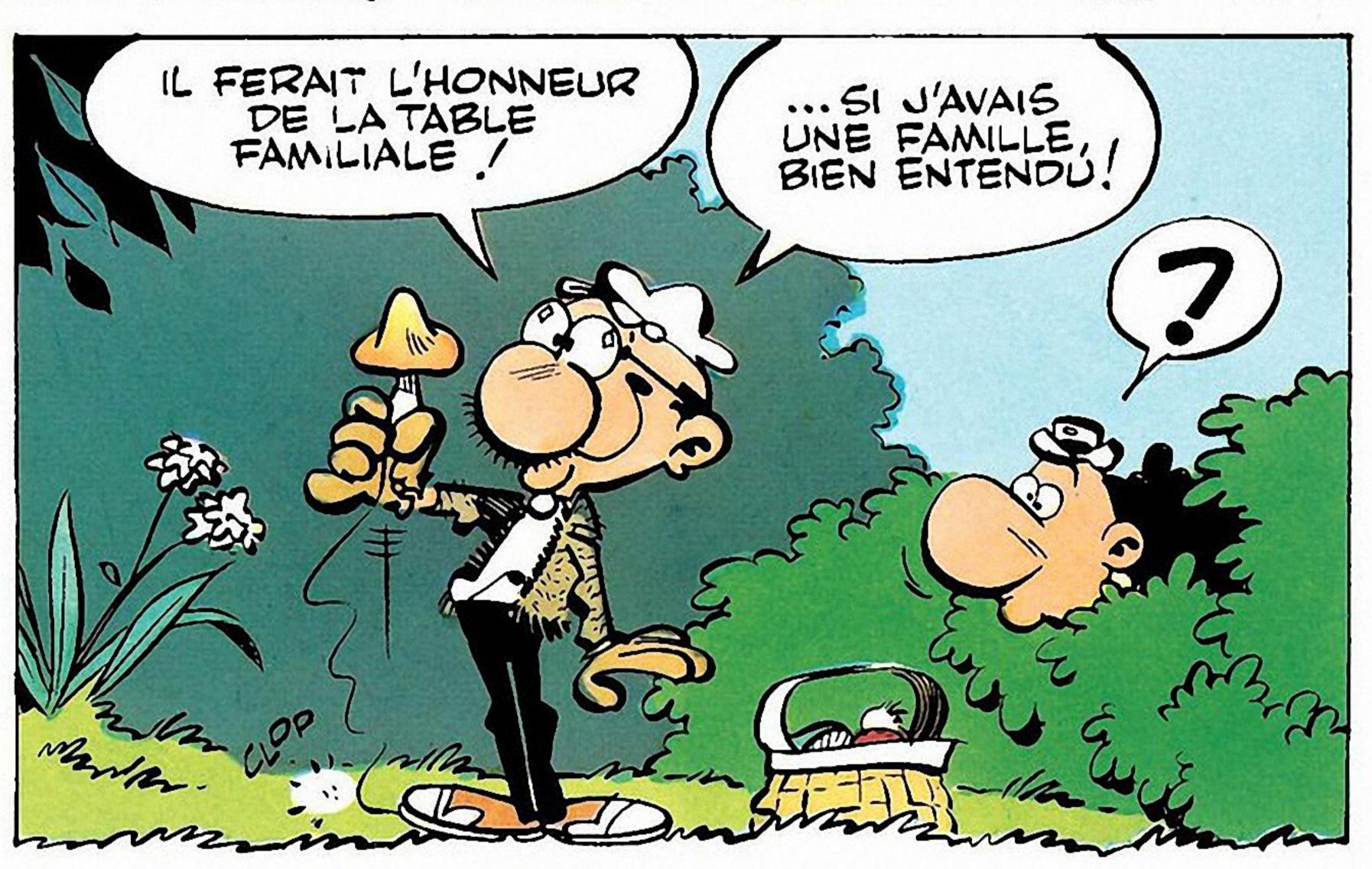


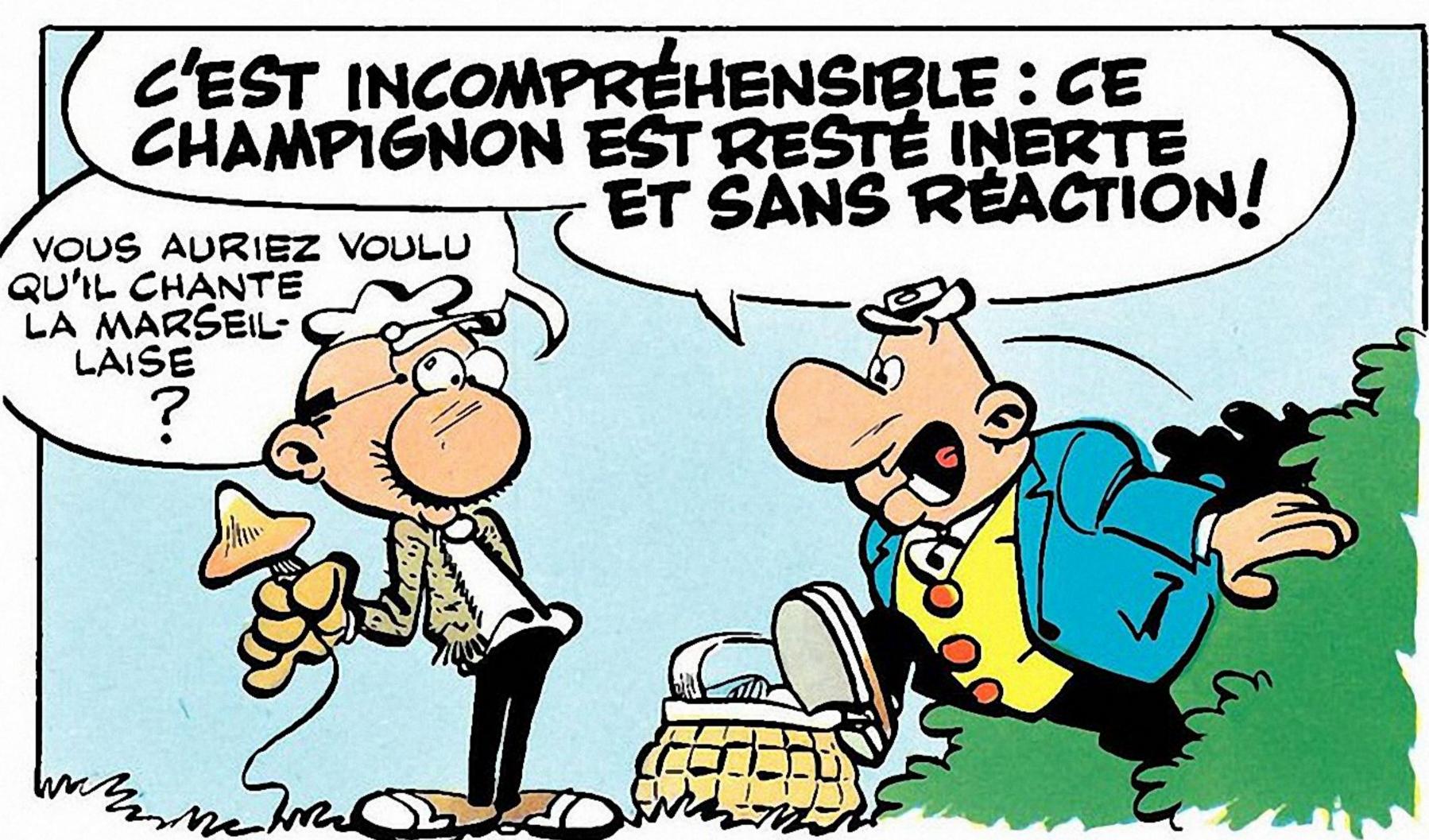


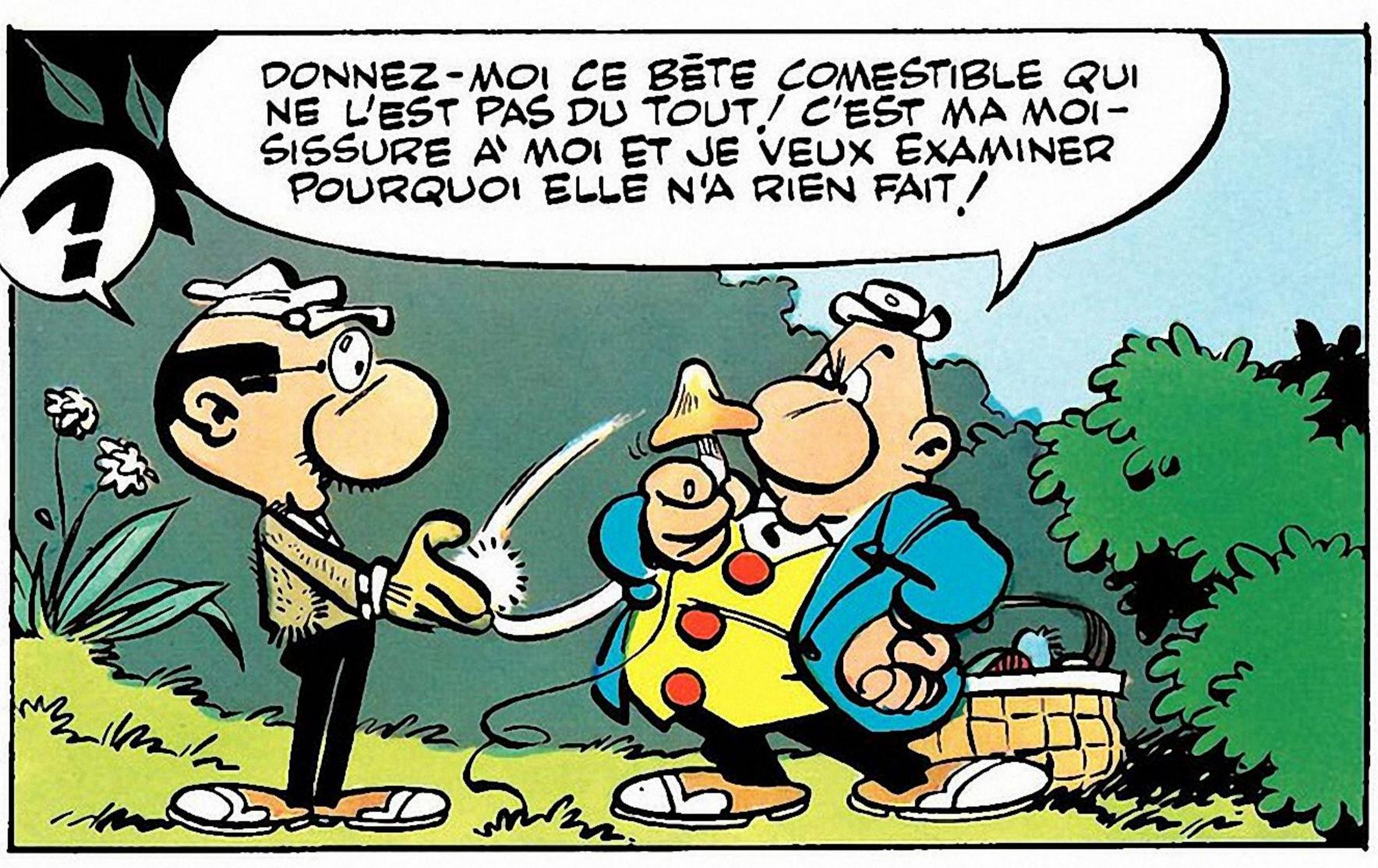




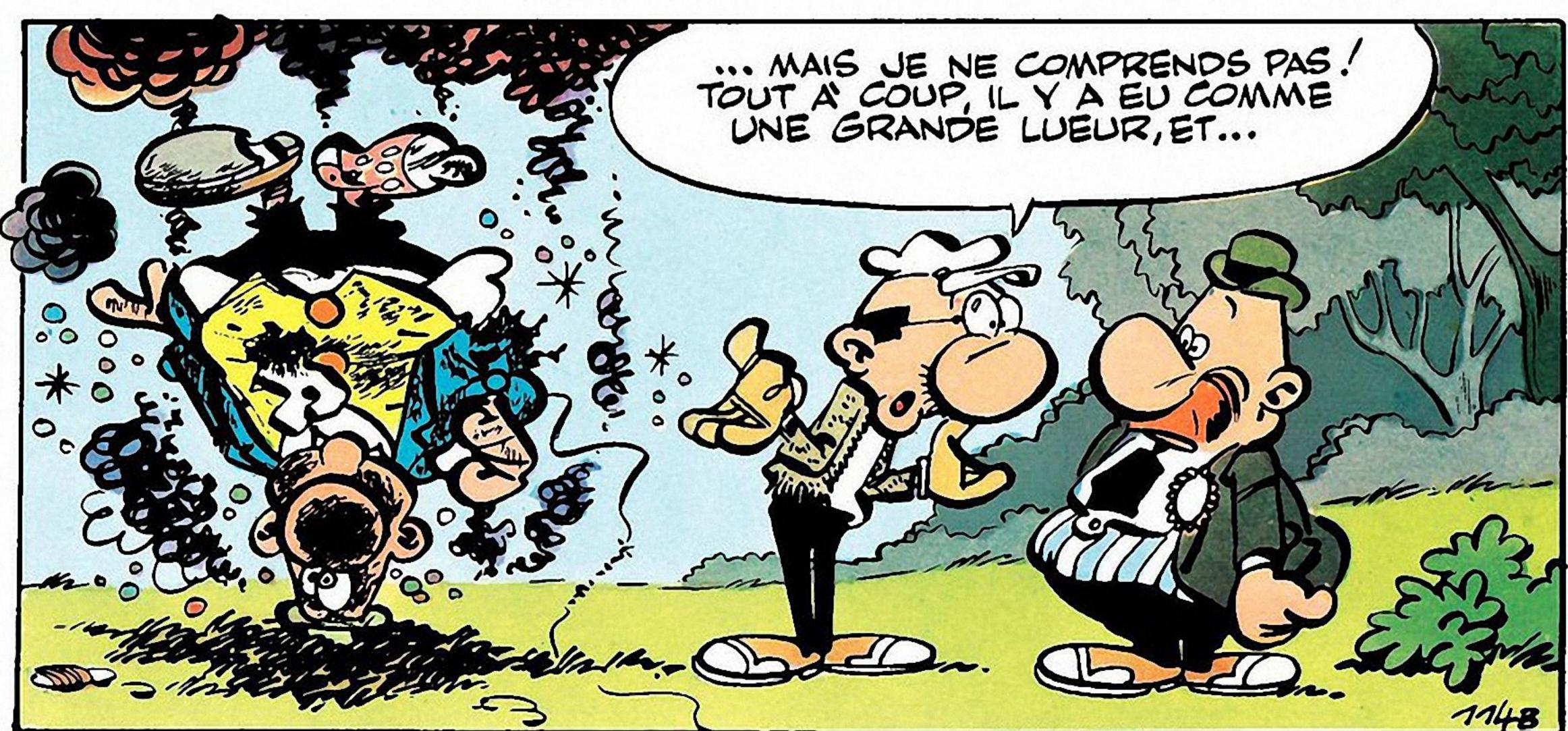


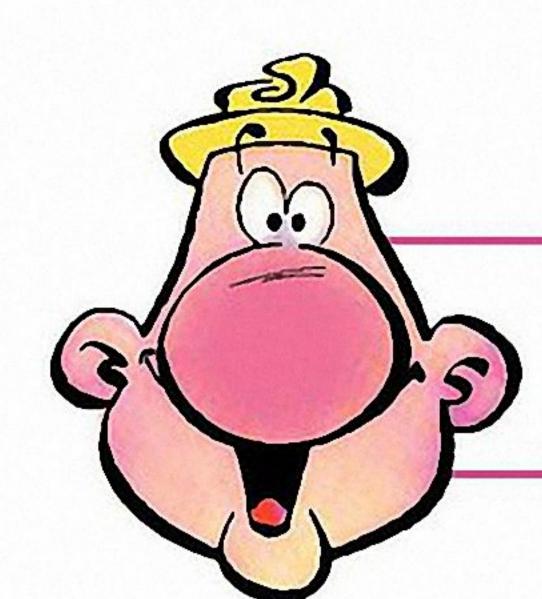












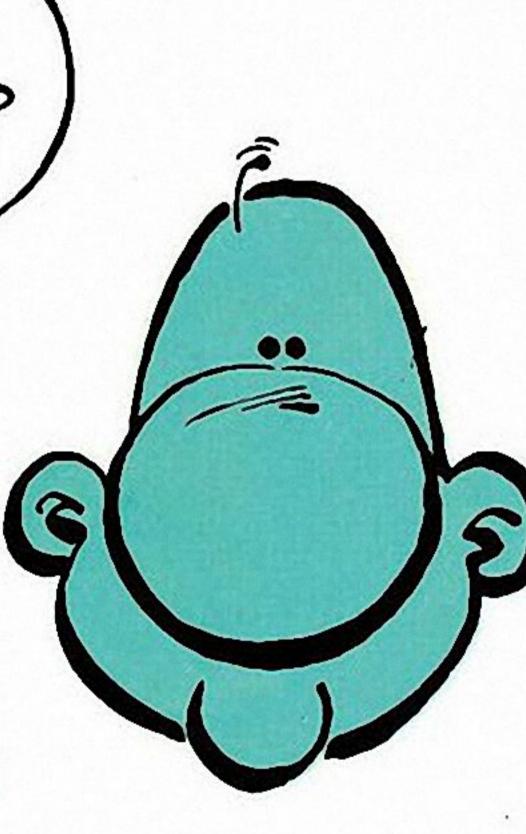
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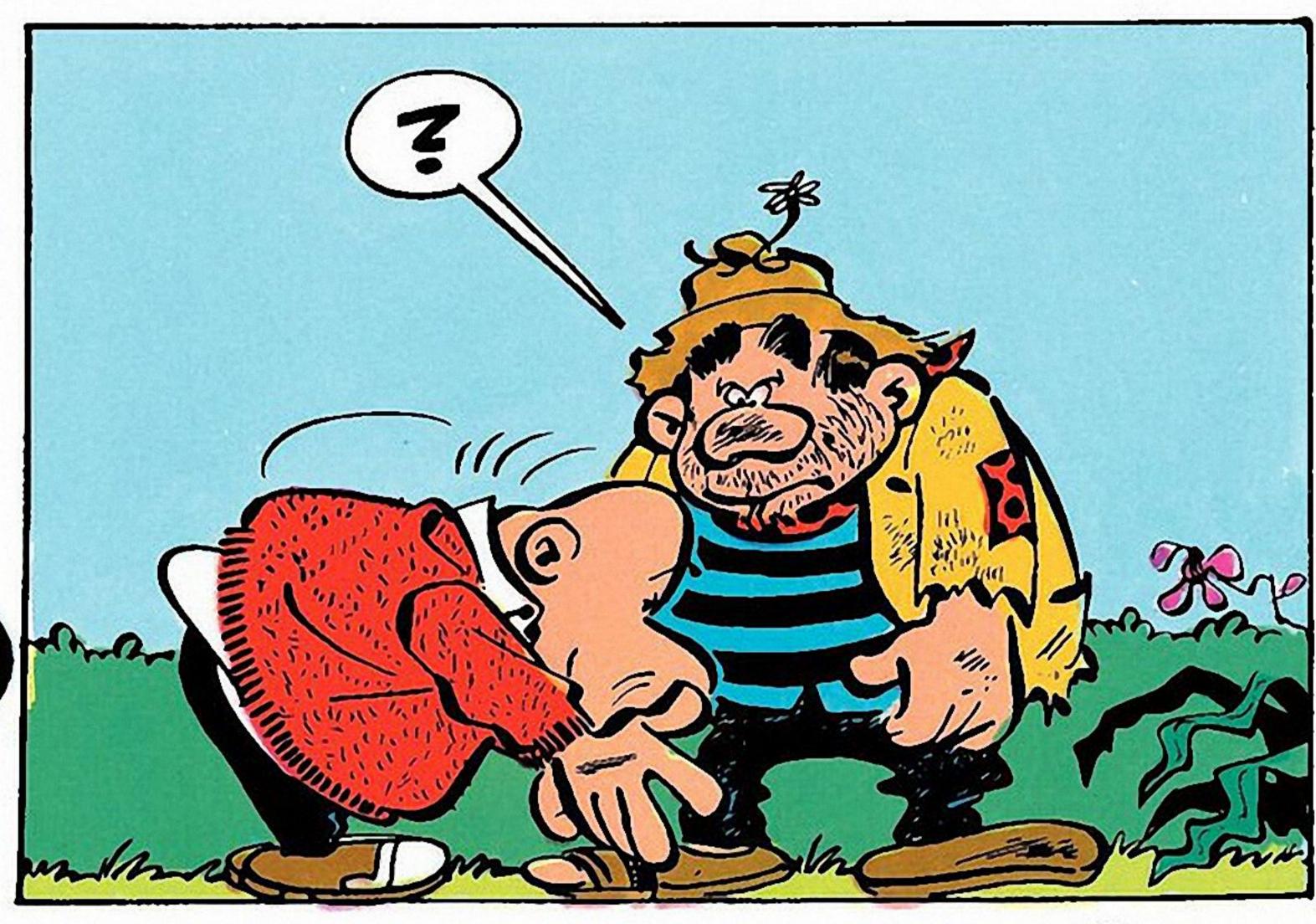


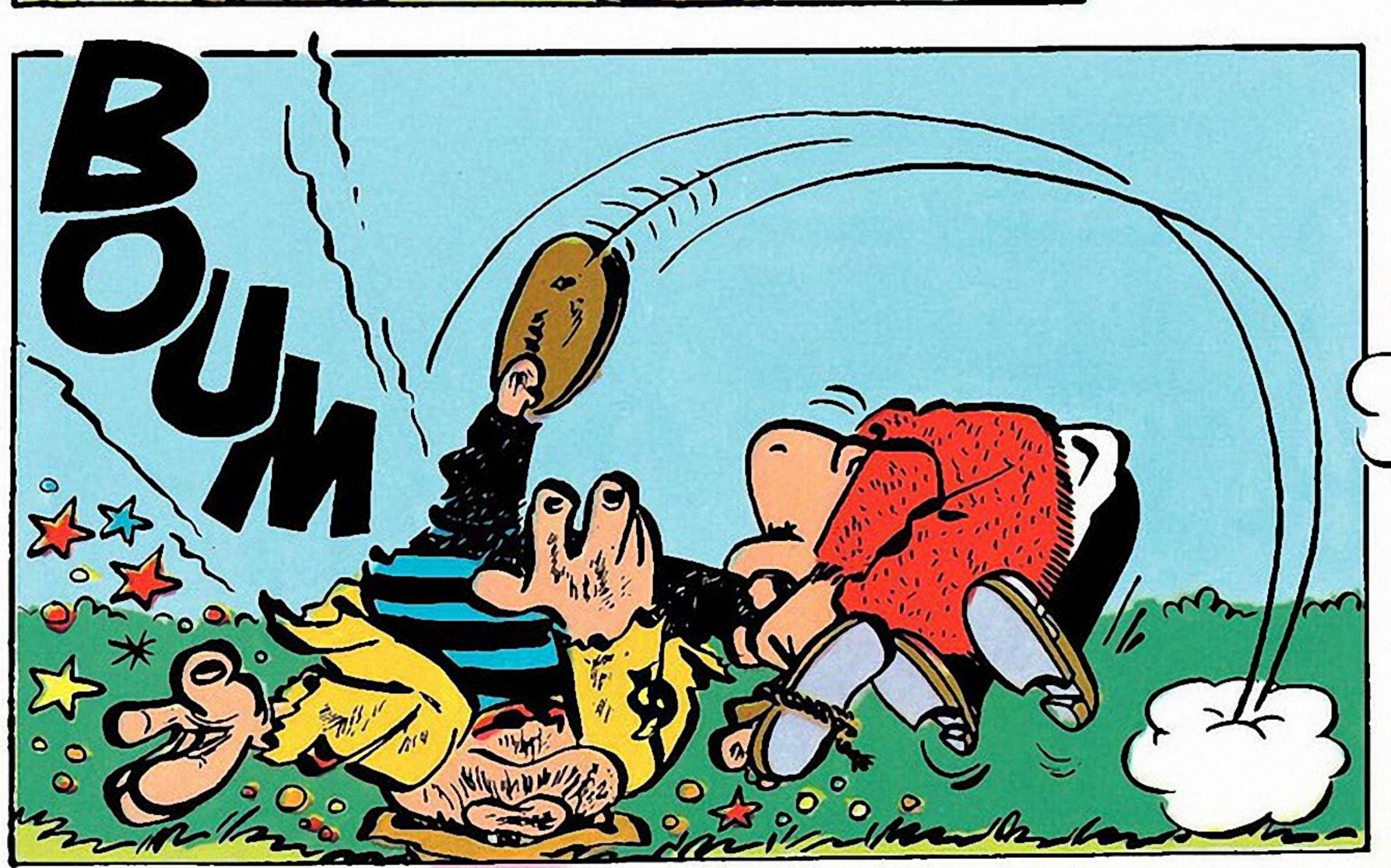




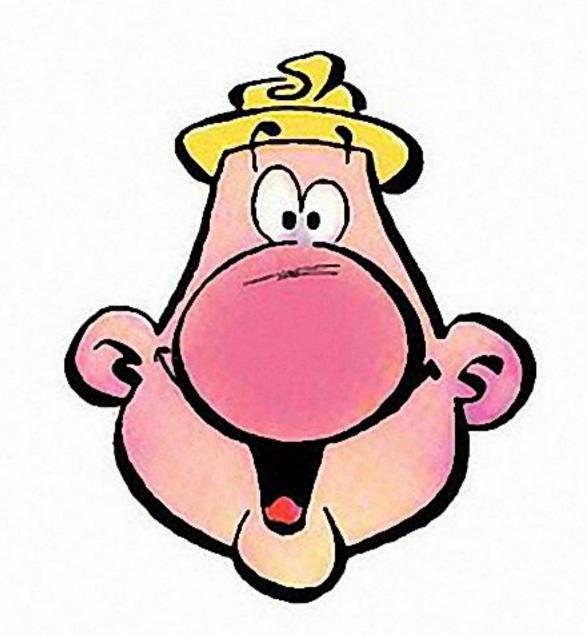


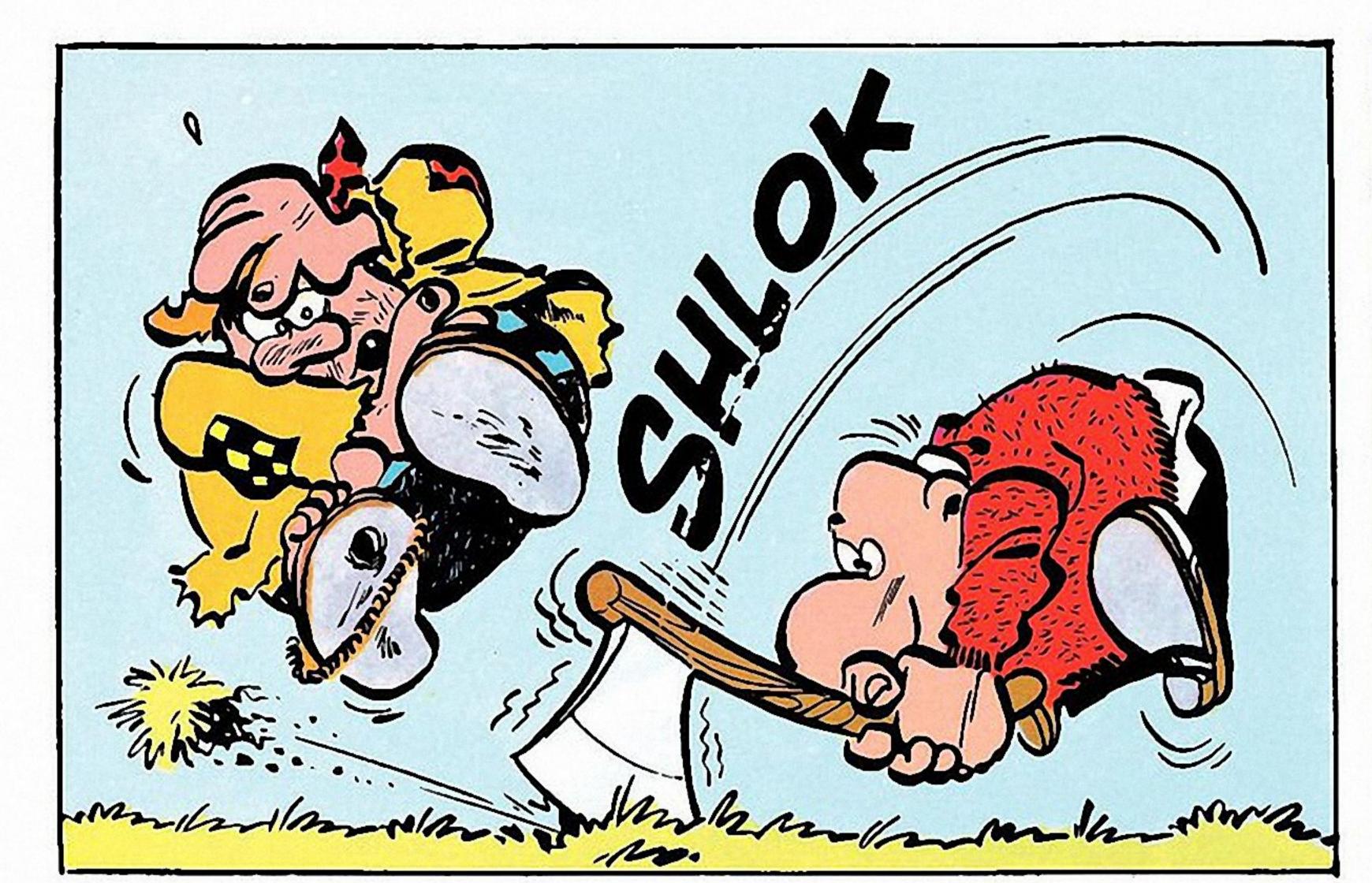


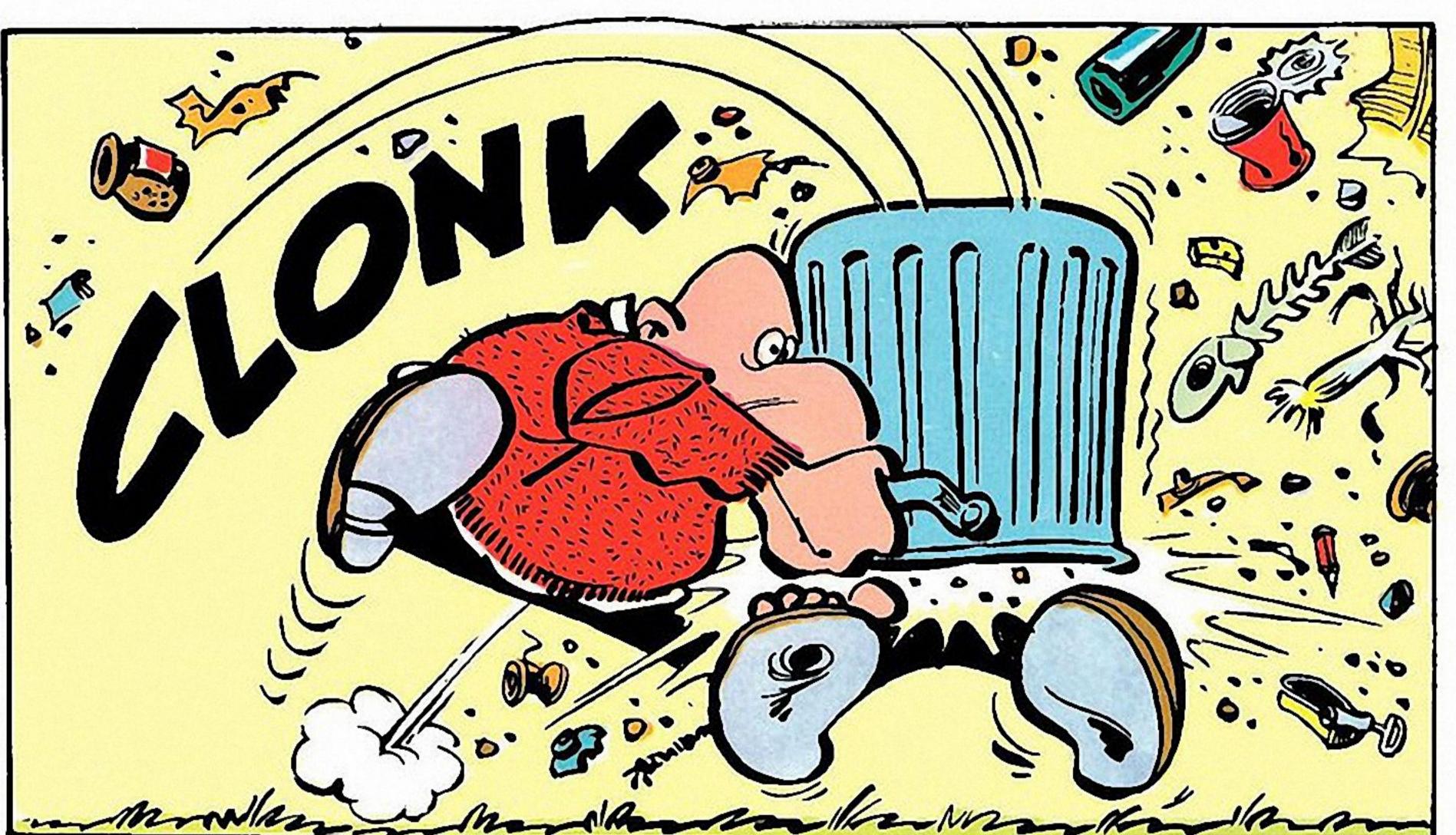


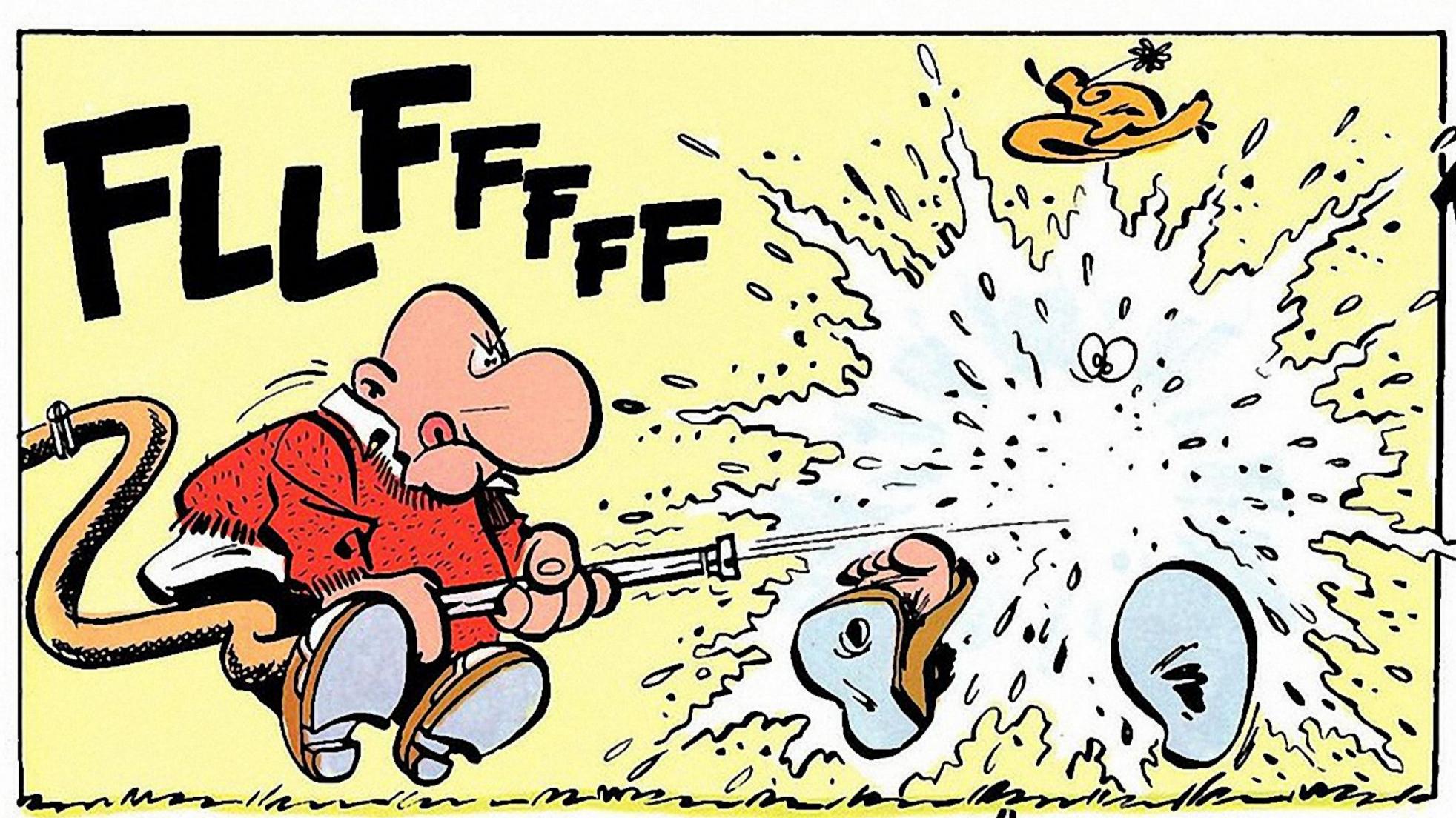


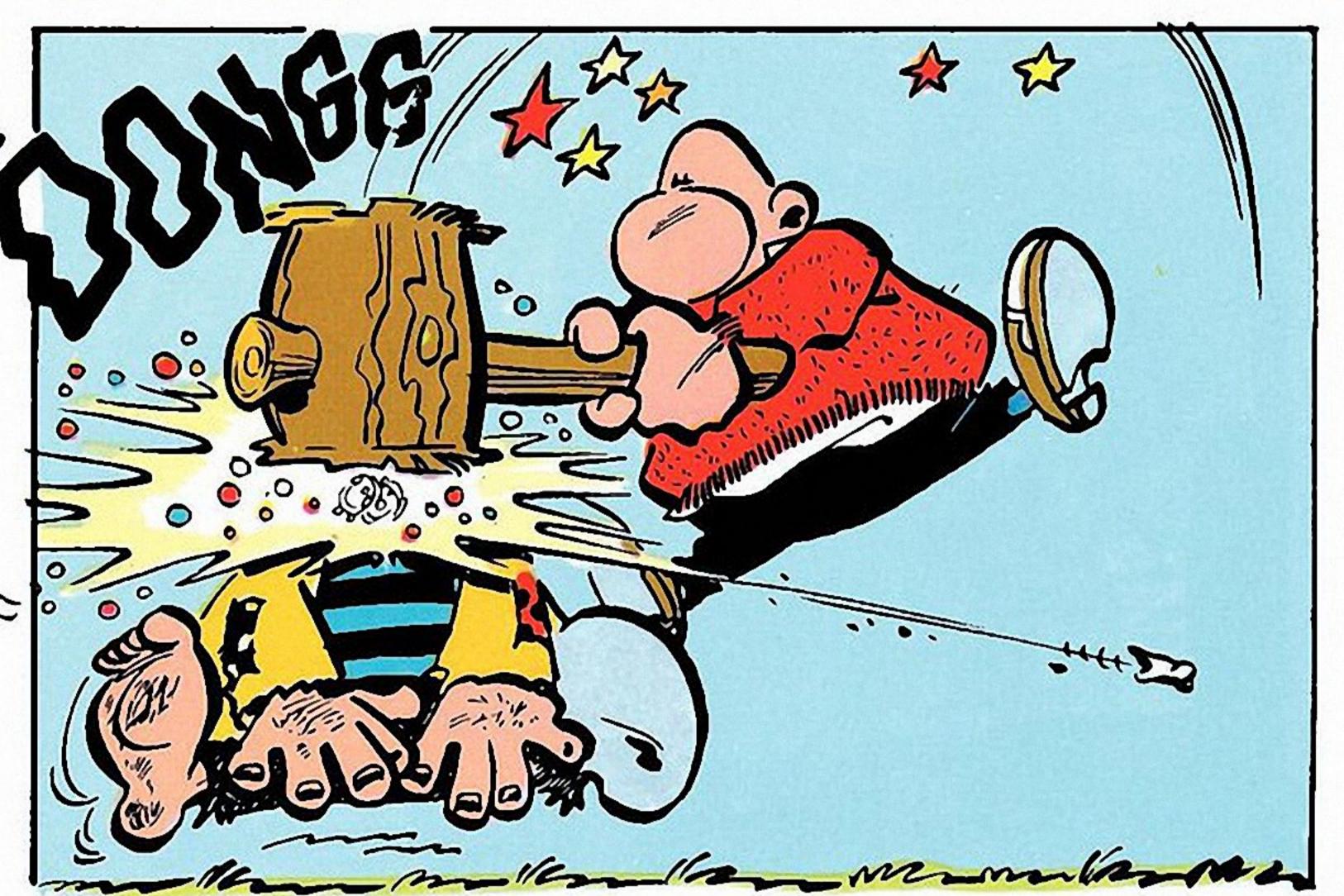




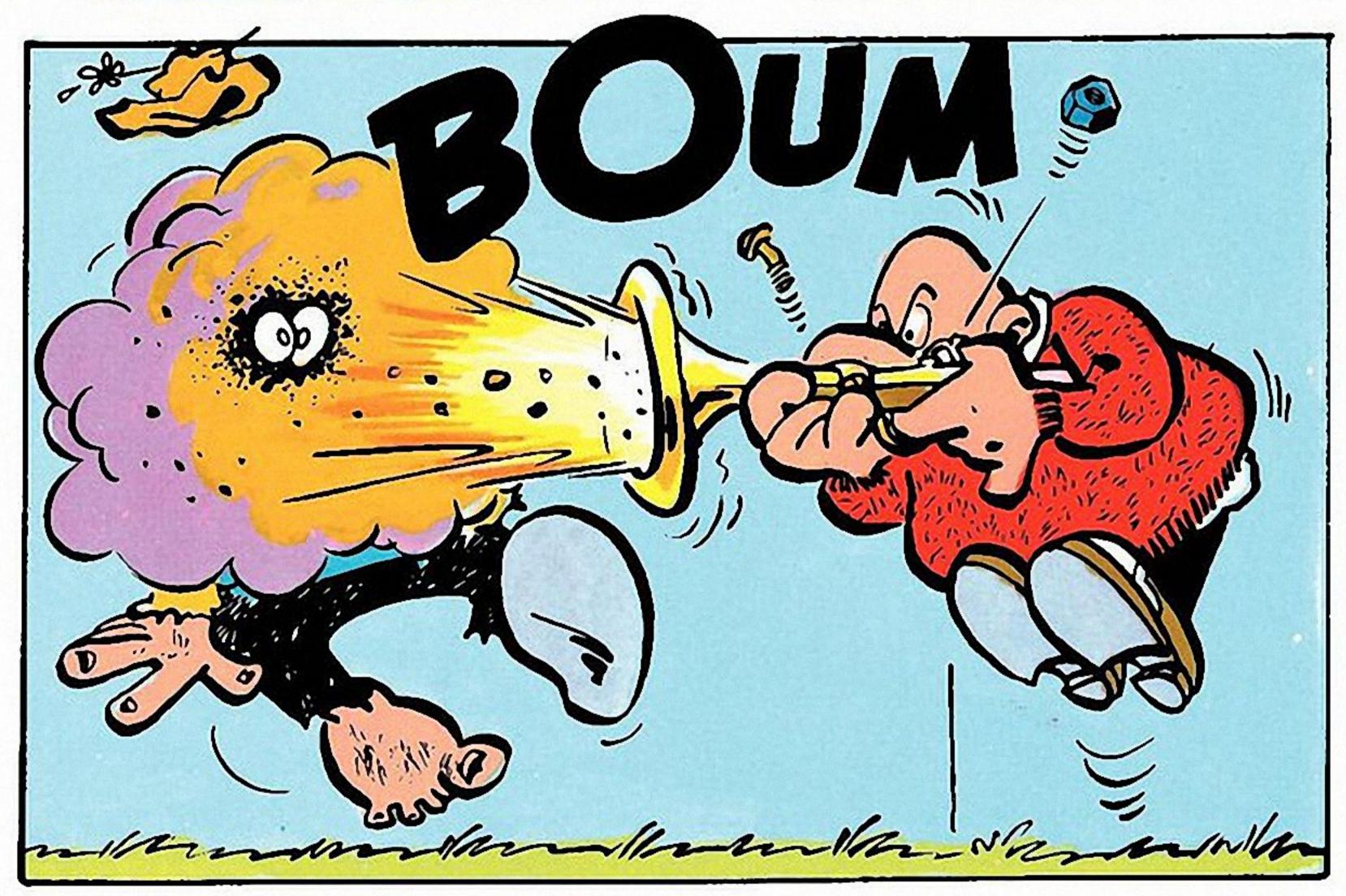


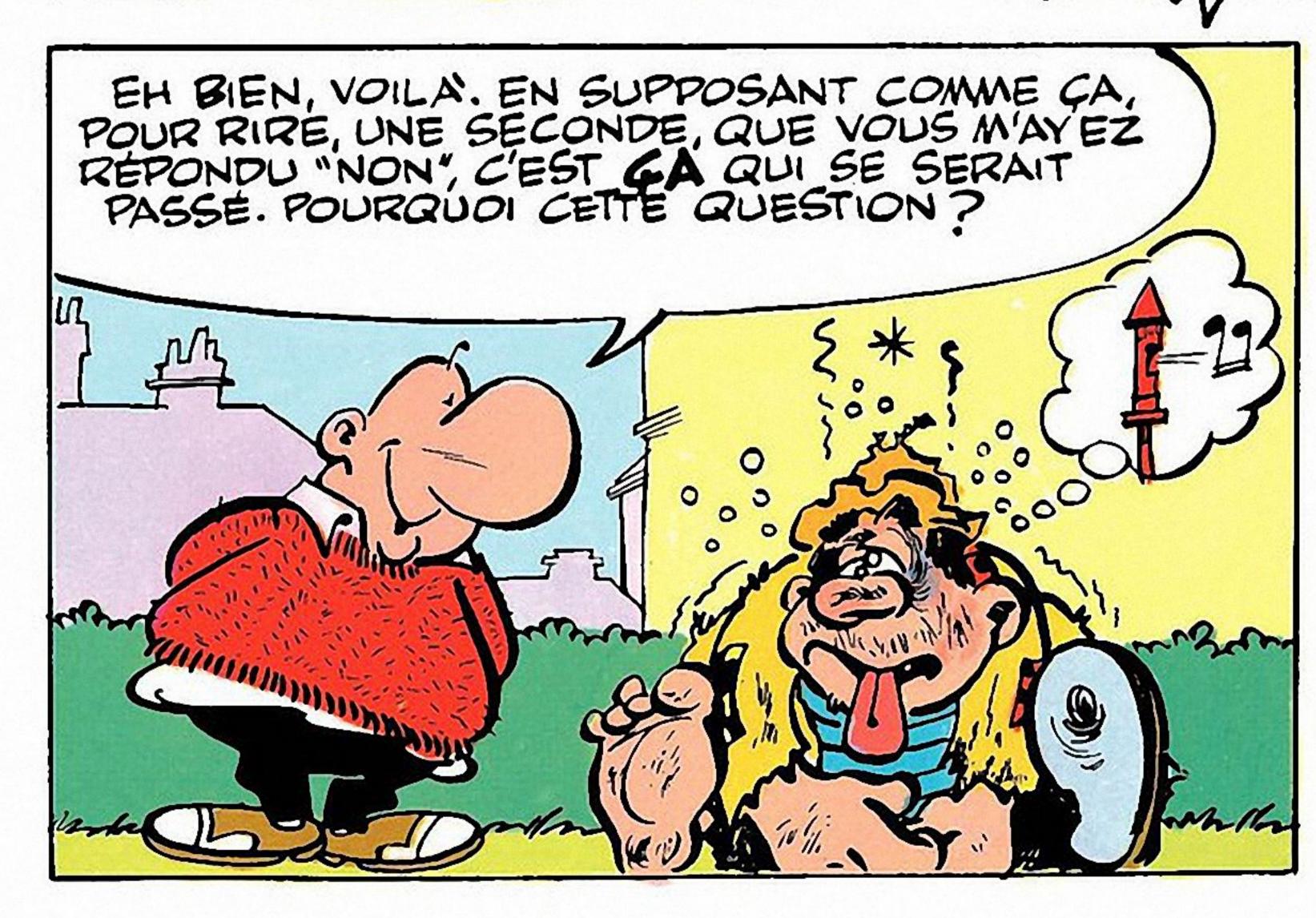




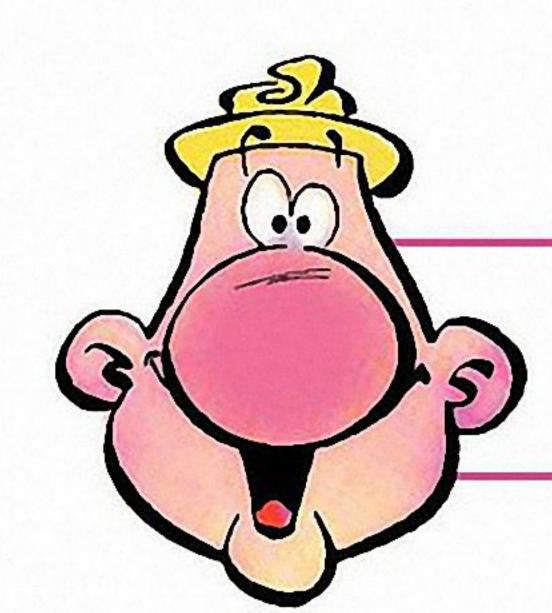




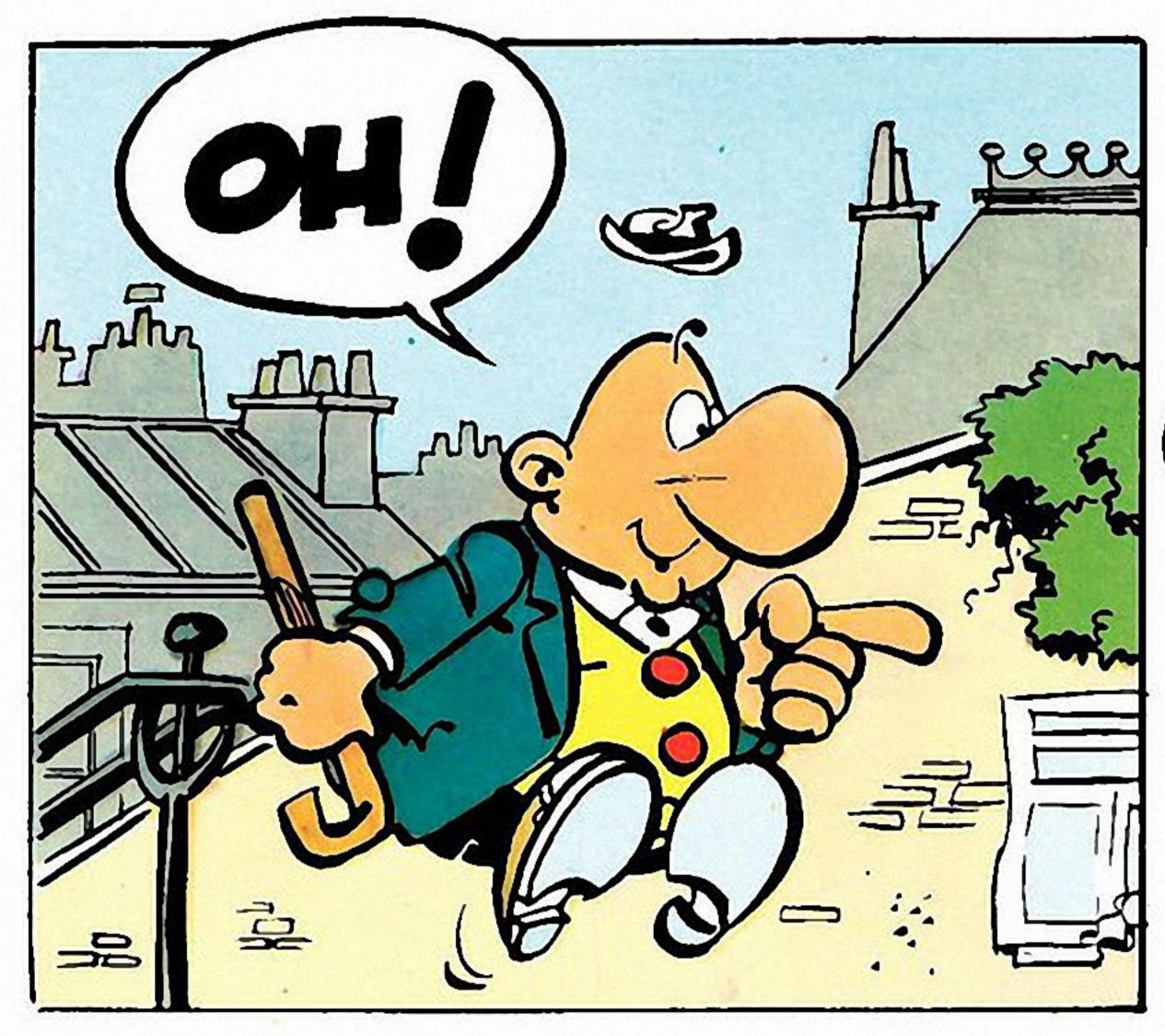








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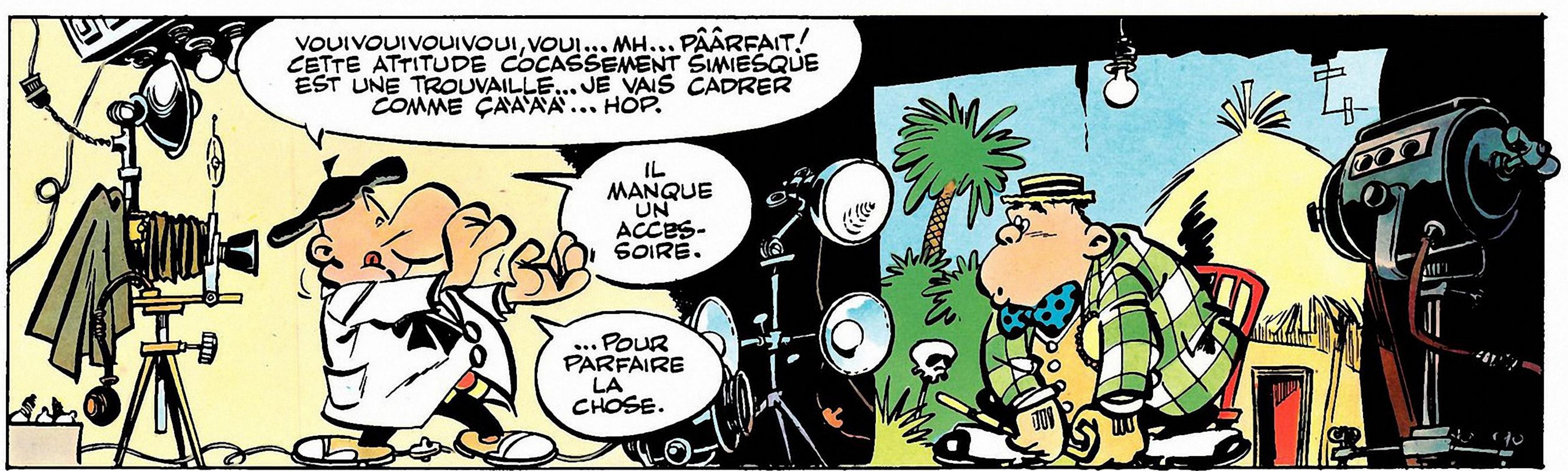


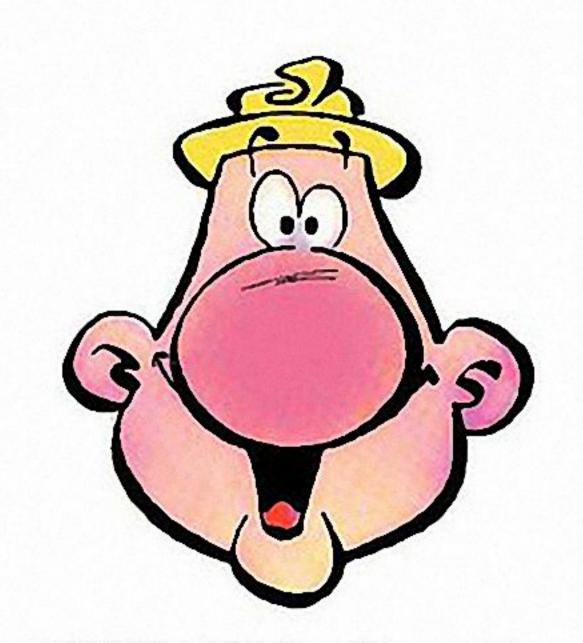


NATURELLEMENT, HOLA, HOLA, HO. VOUS Y TROUVERIEZ AVANTAGE! D'ABORD, VOUS NE SERIEZ PAS
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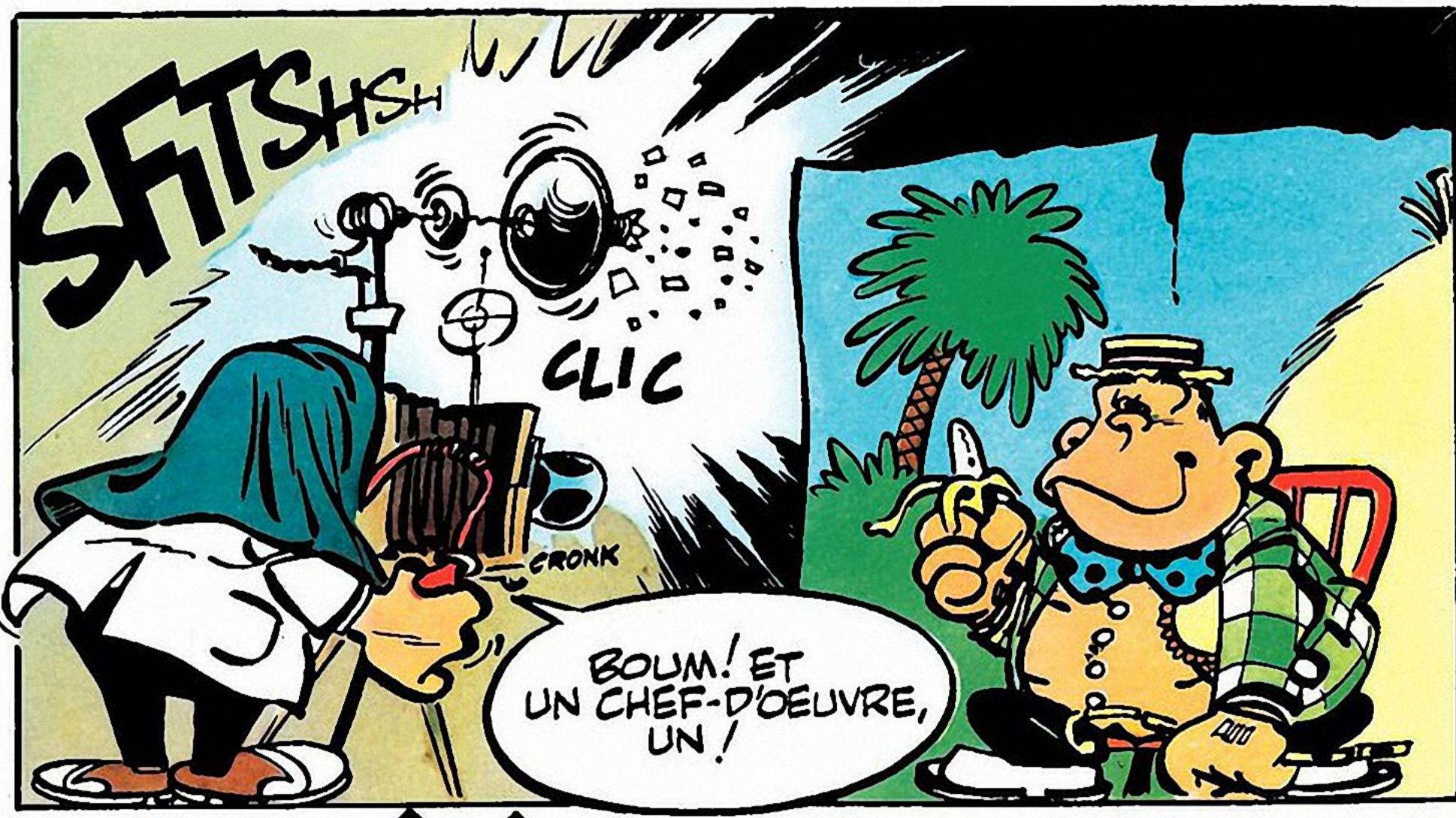
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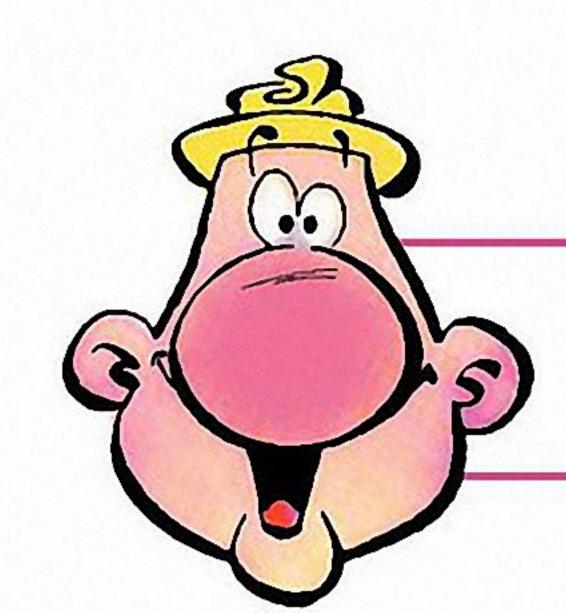




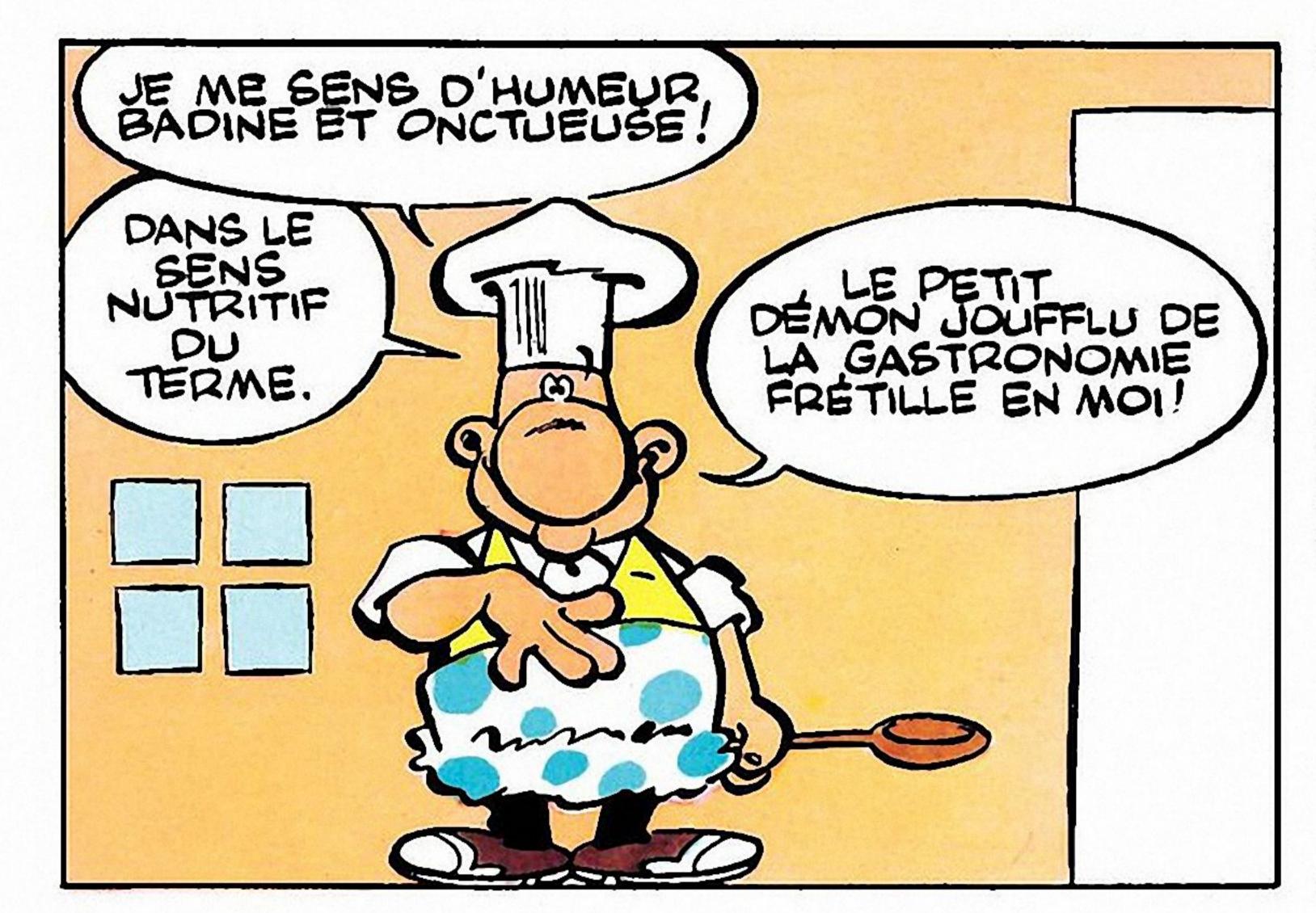


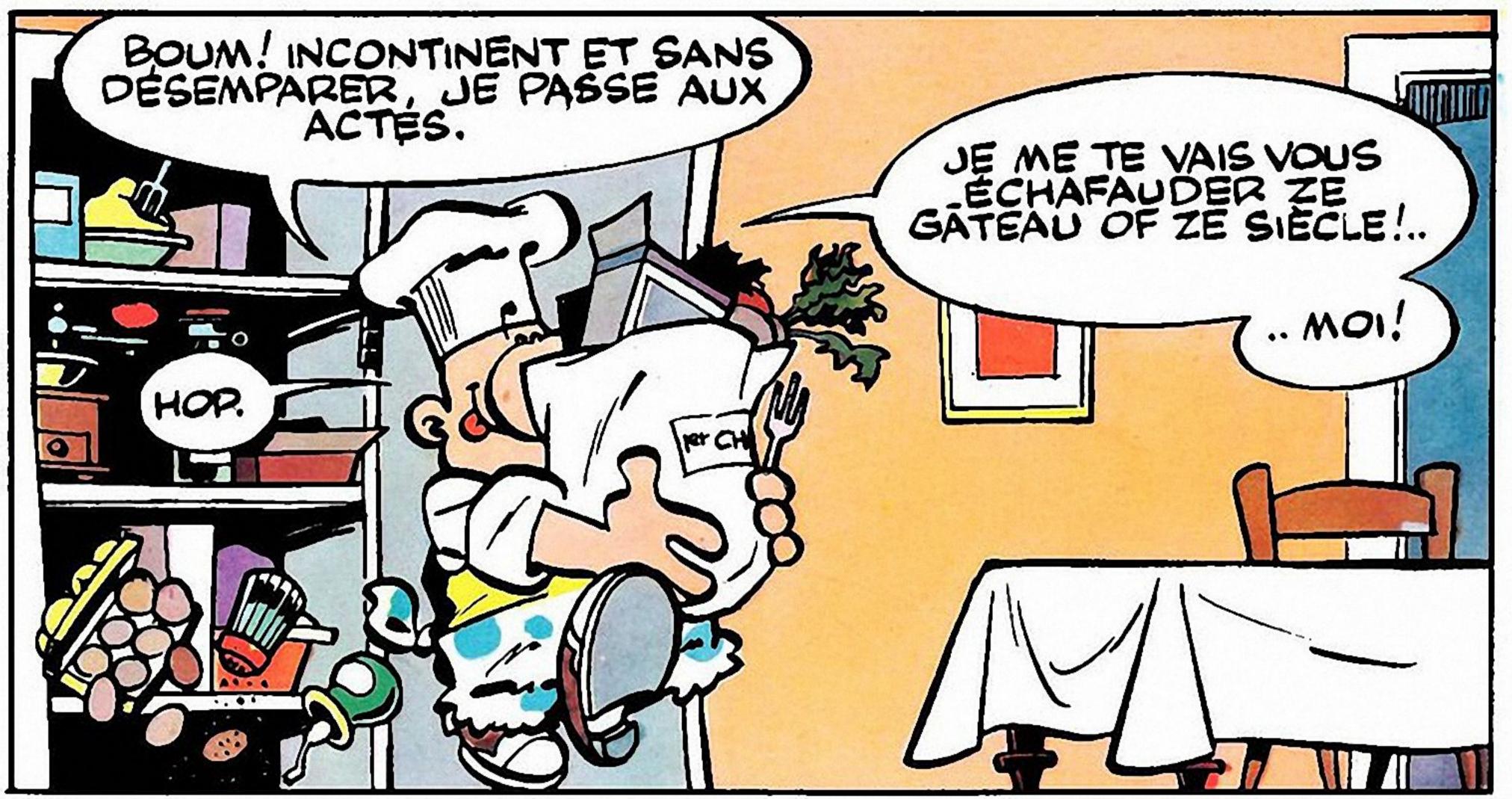




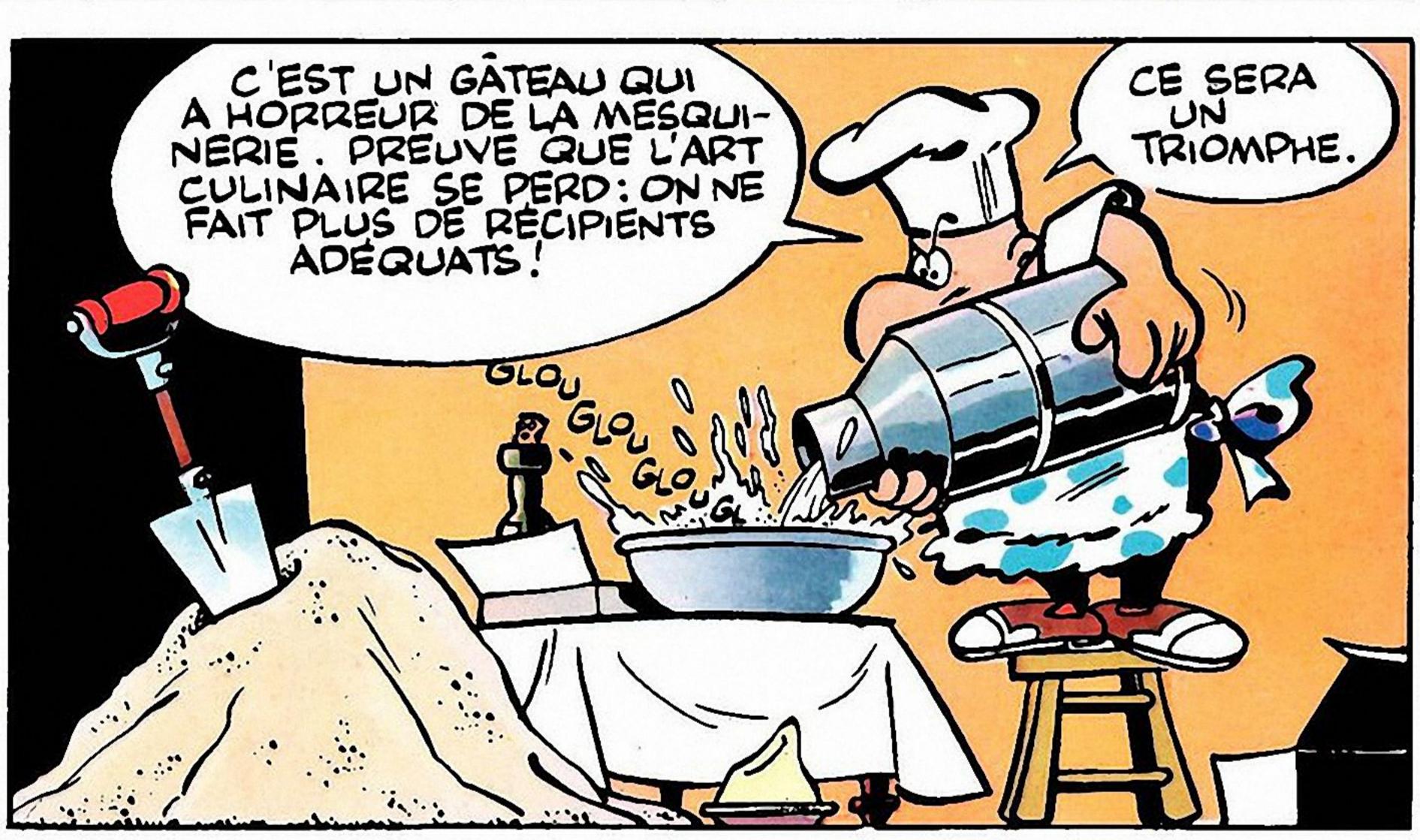


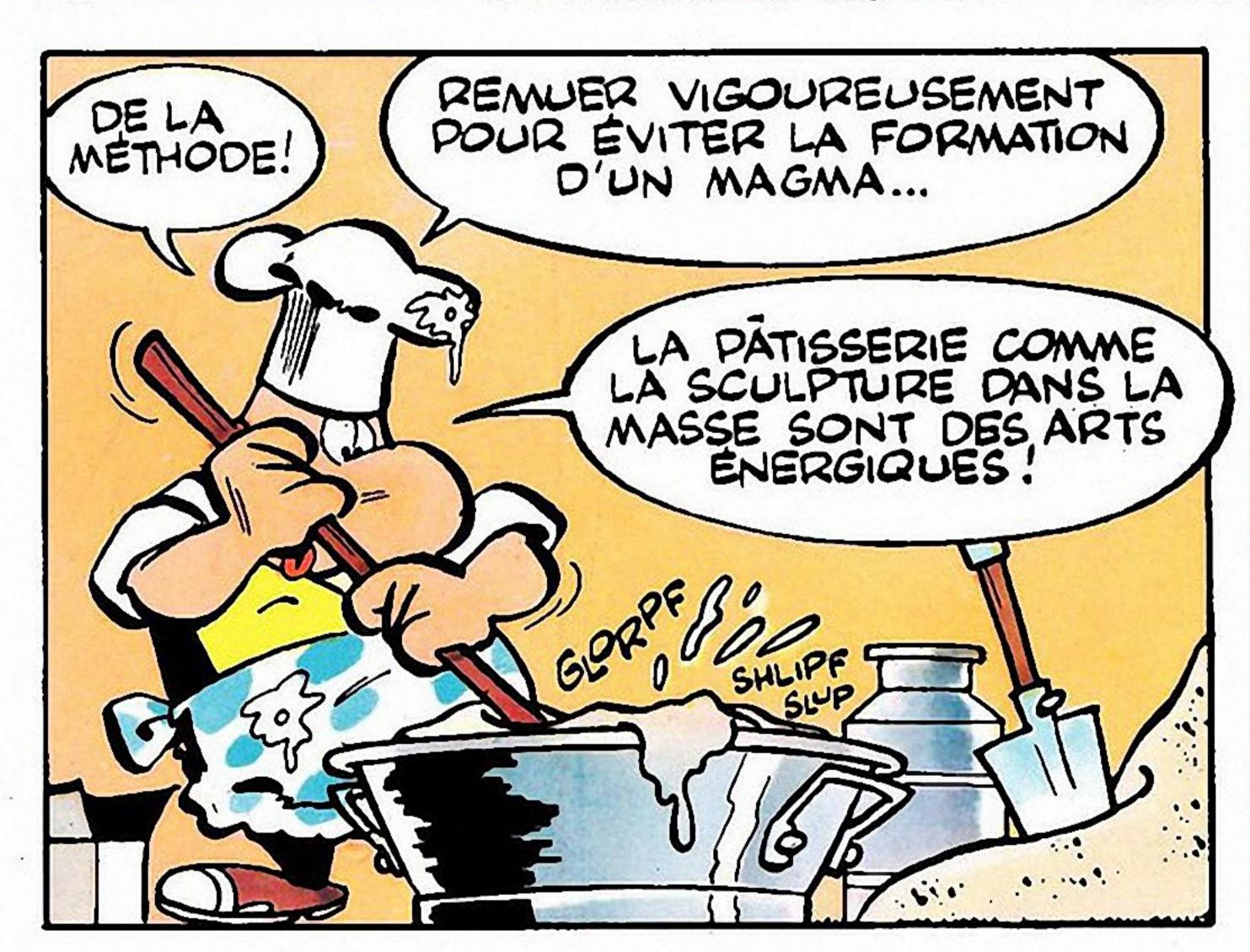
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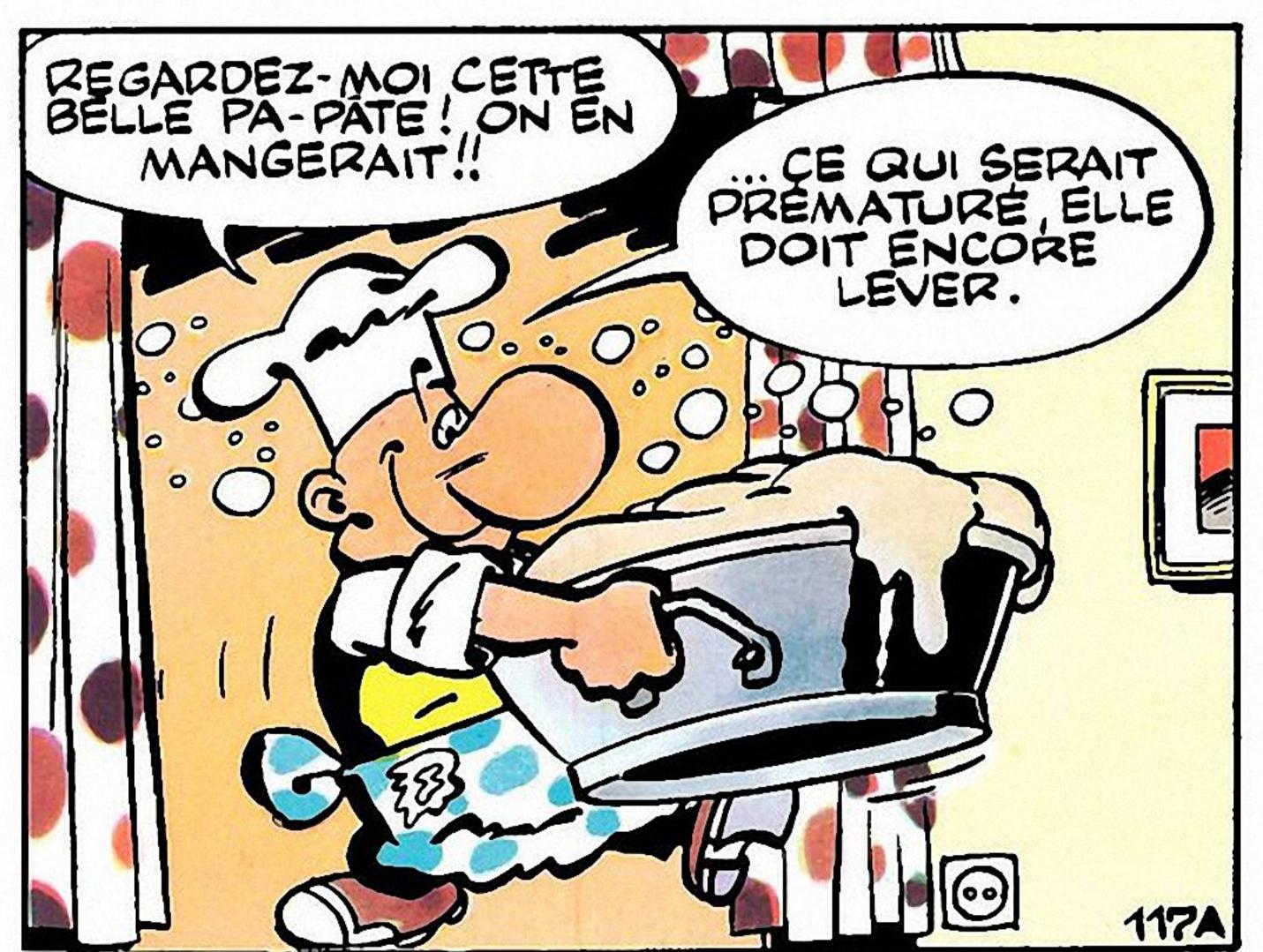


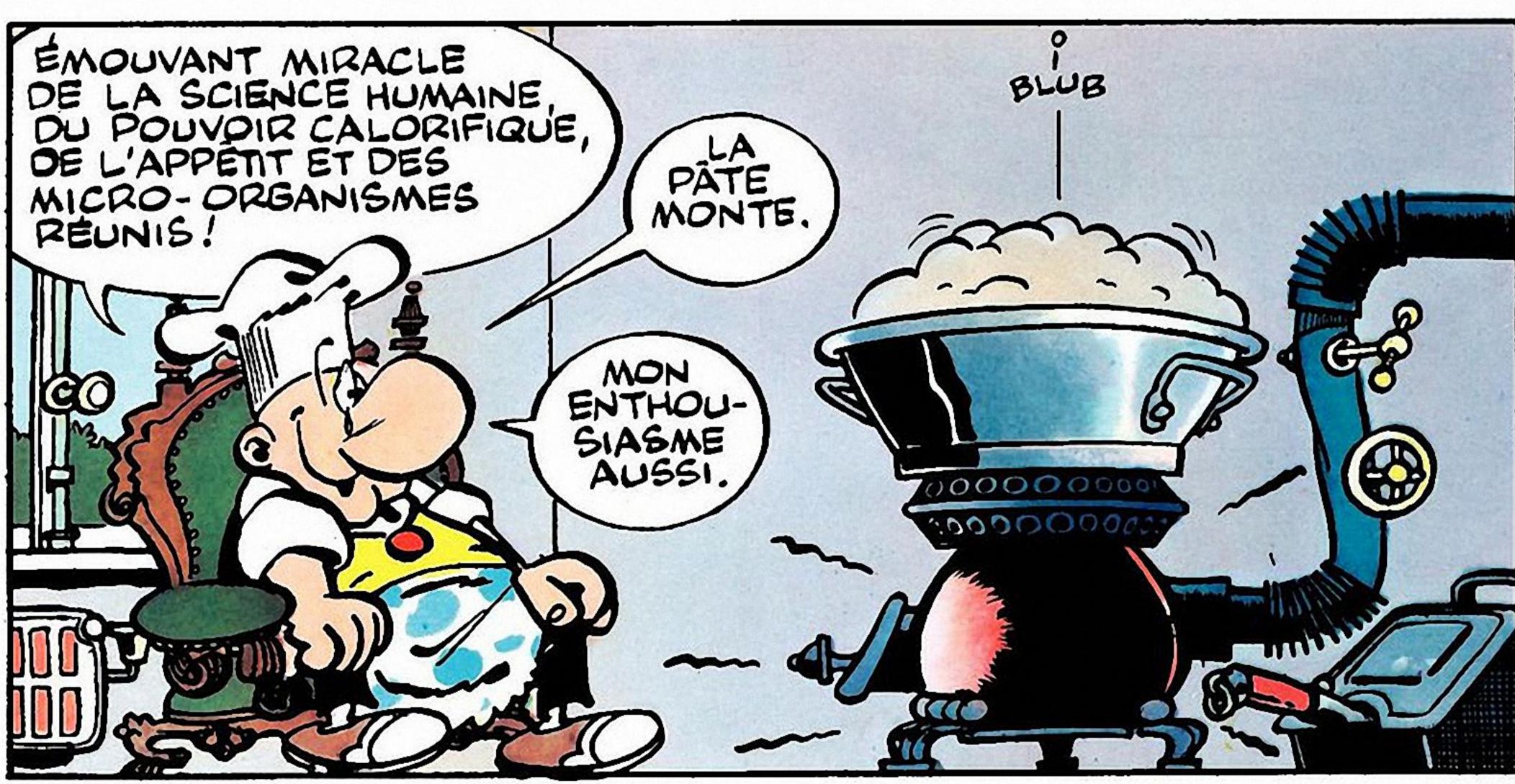


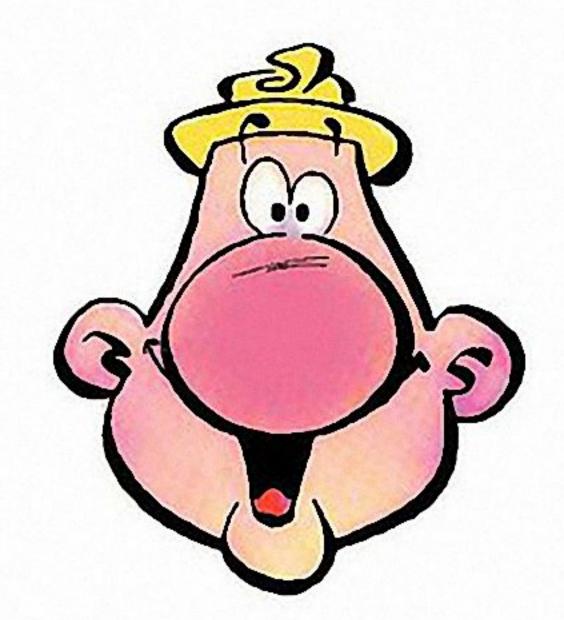


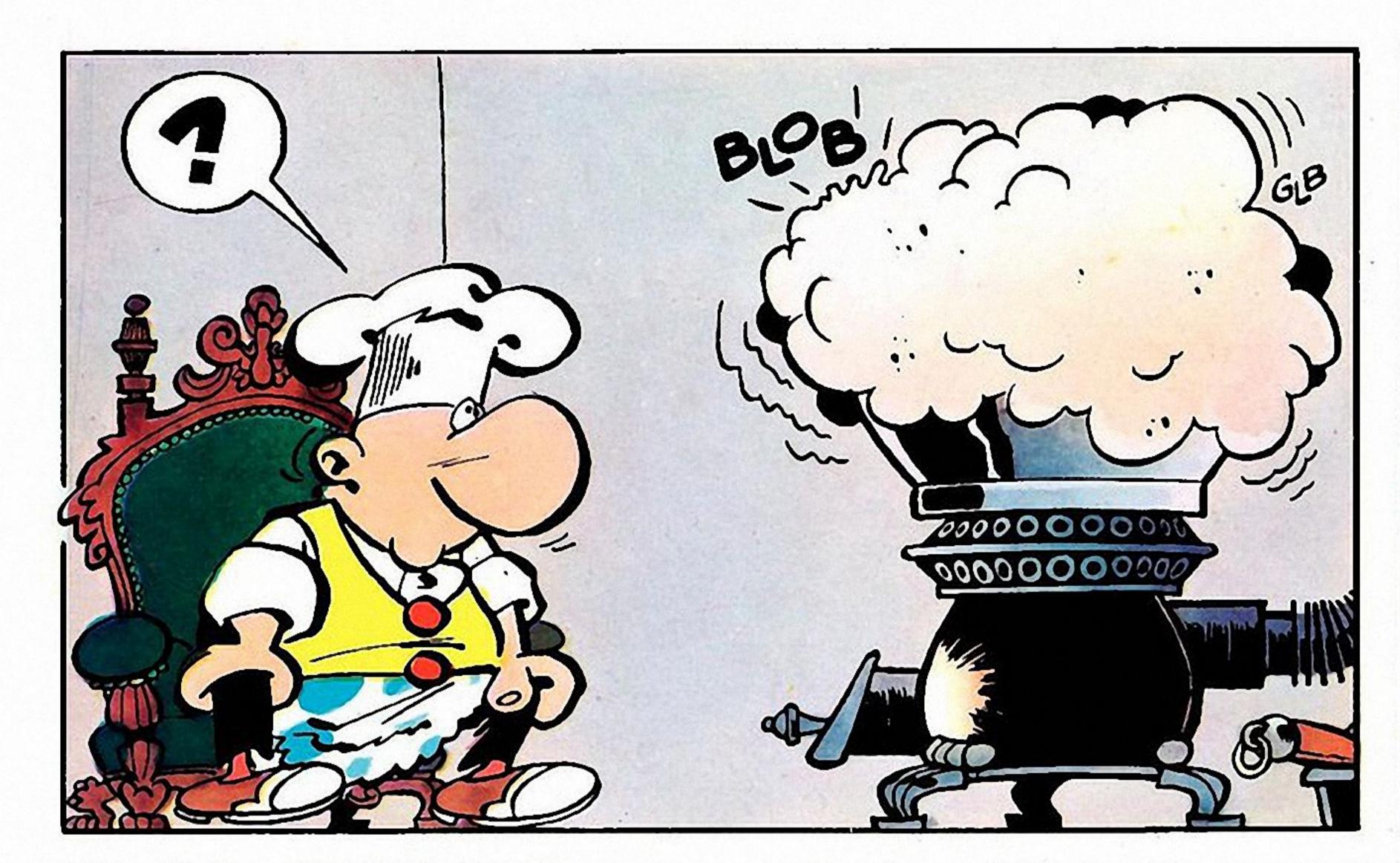


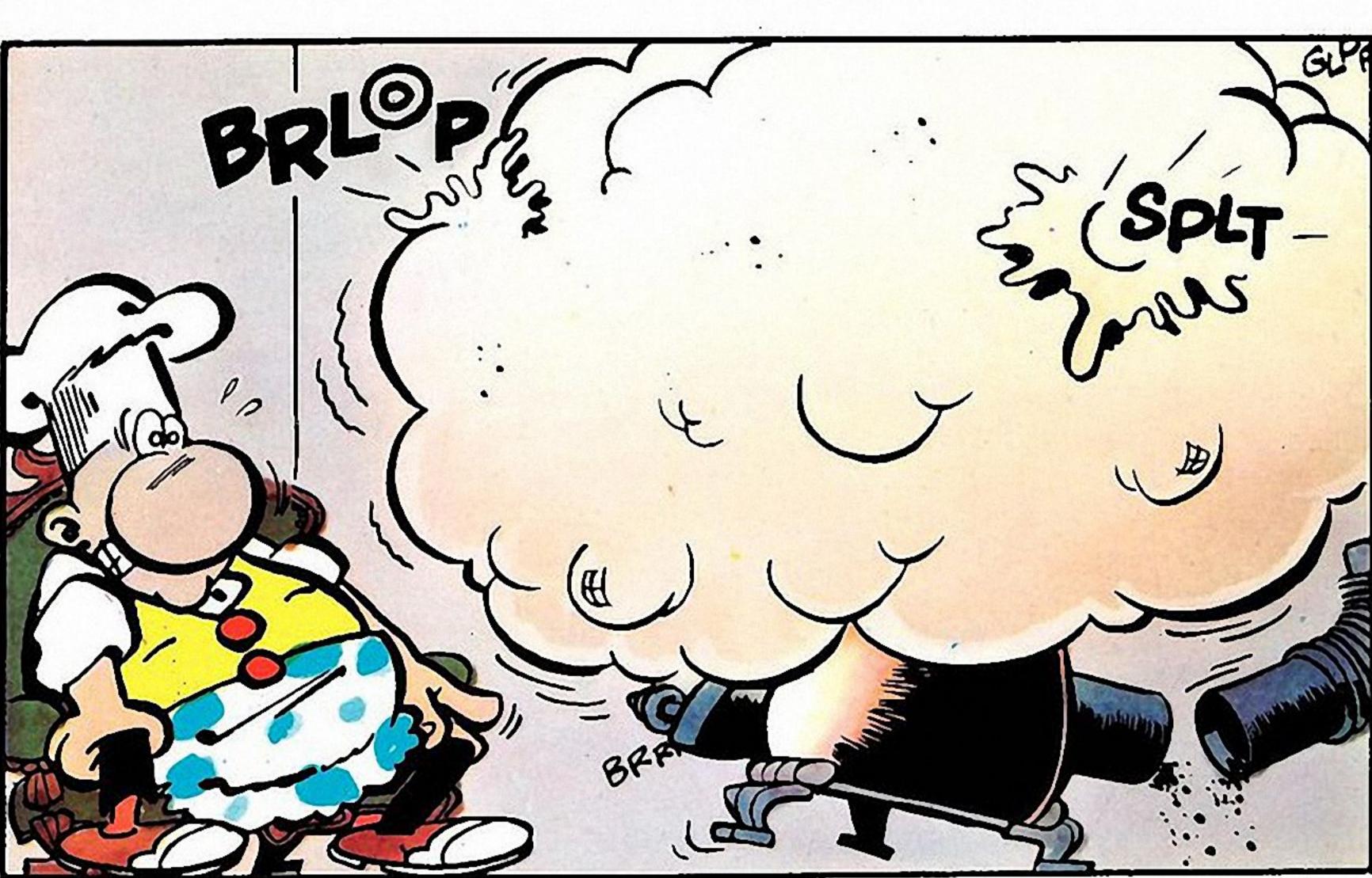


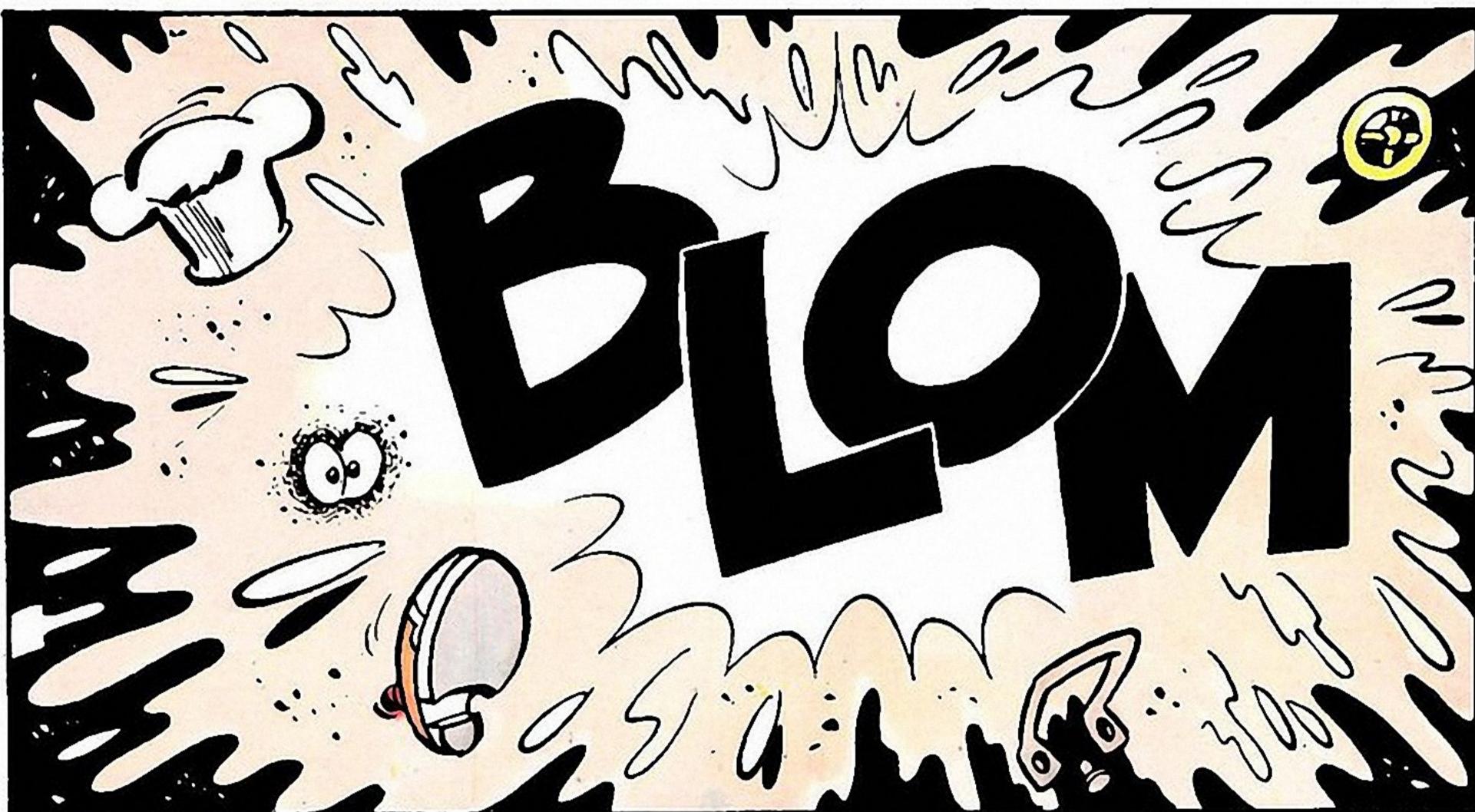


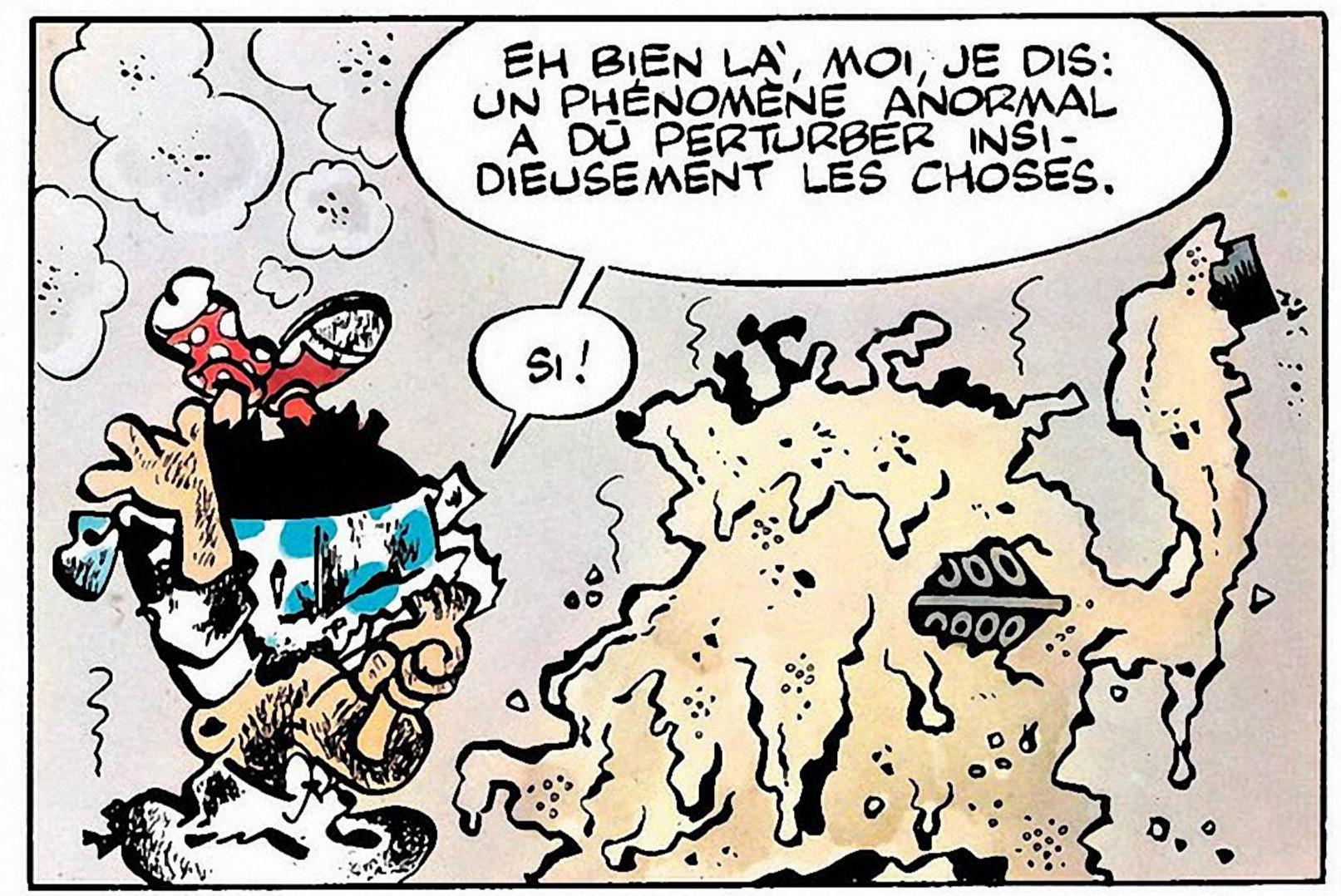


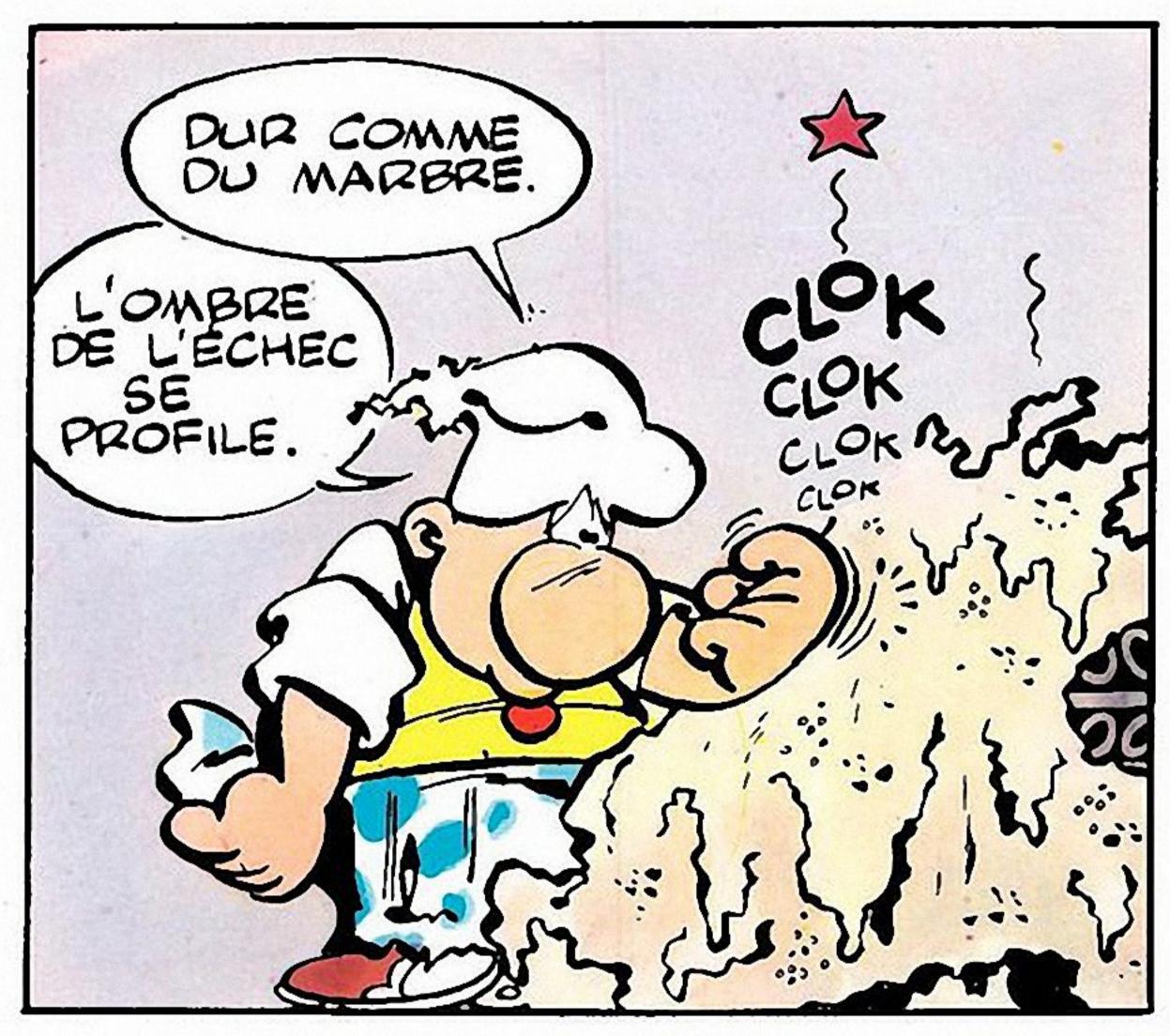




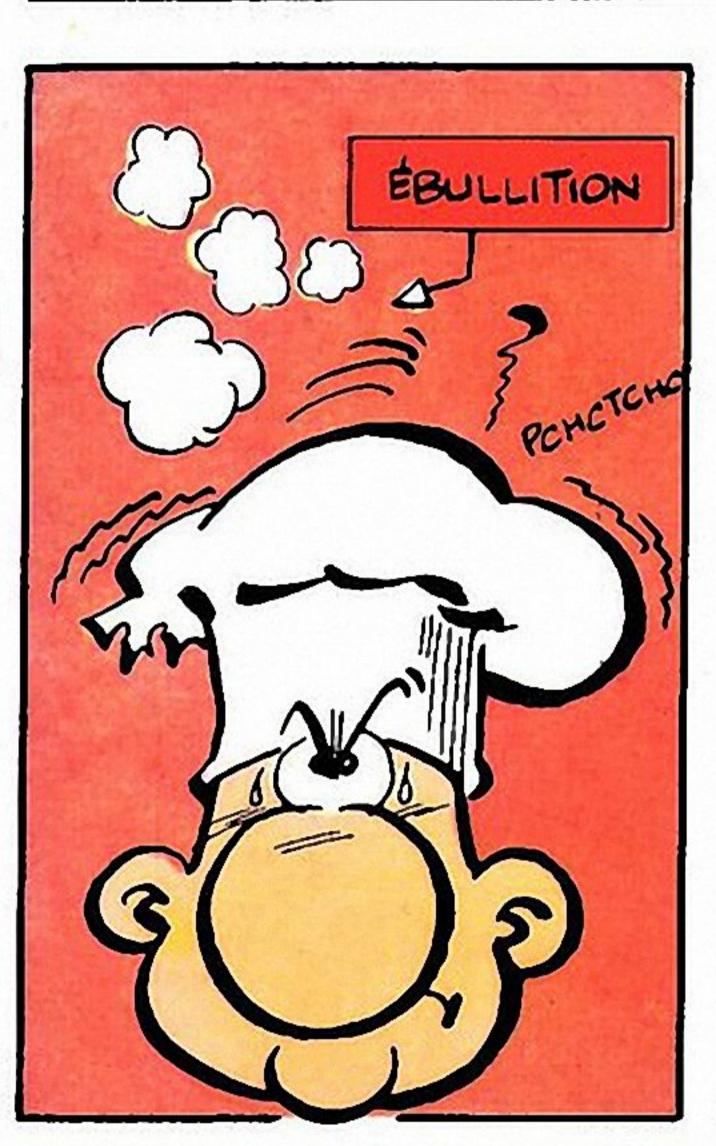






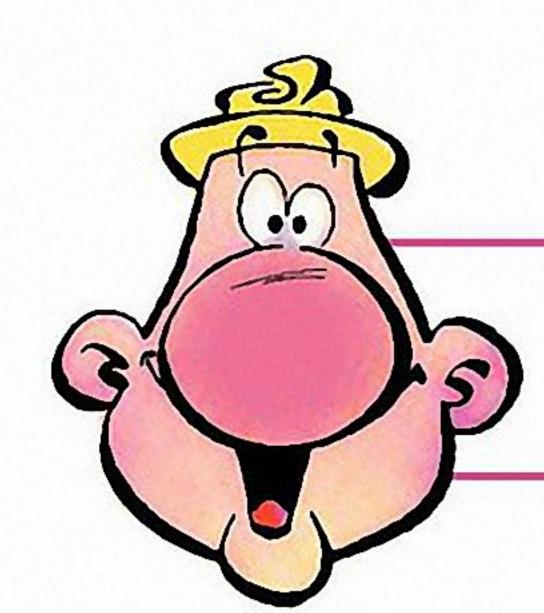








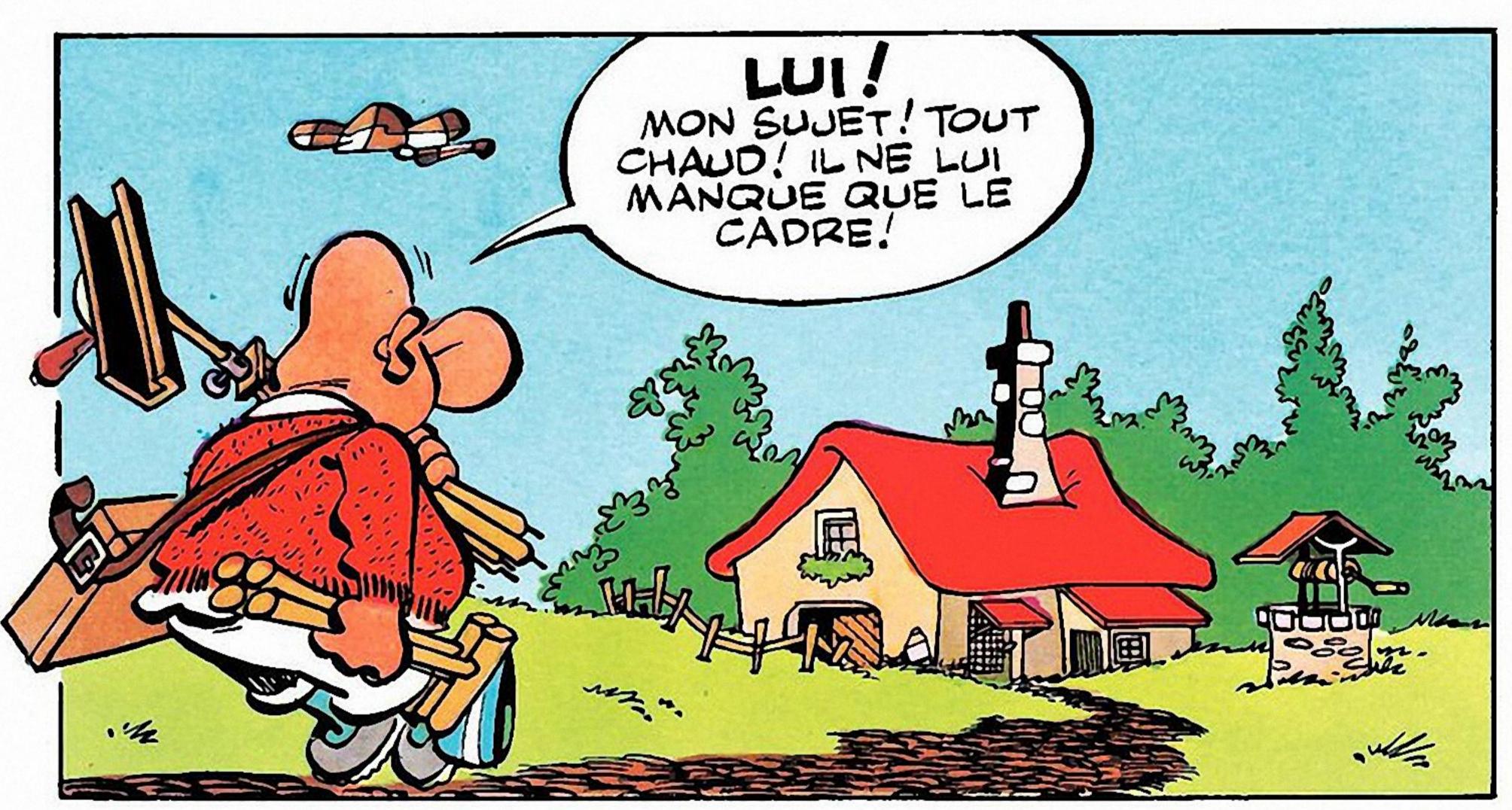




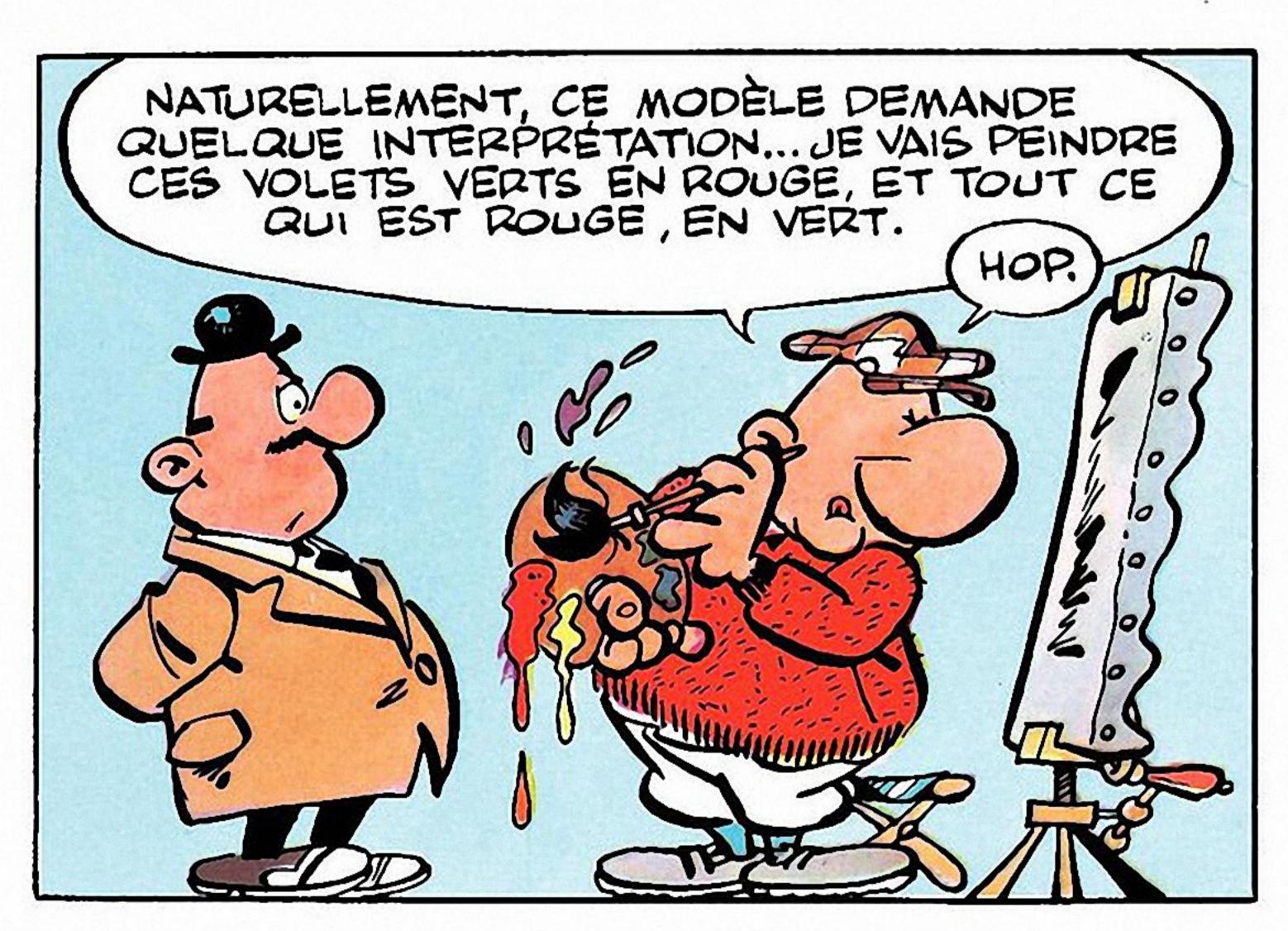
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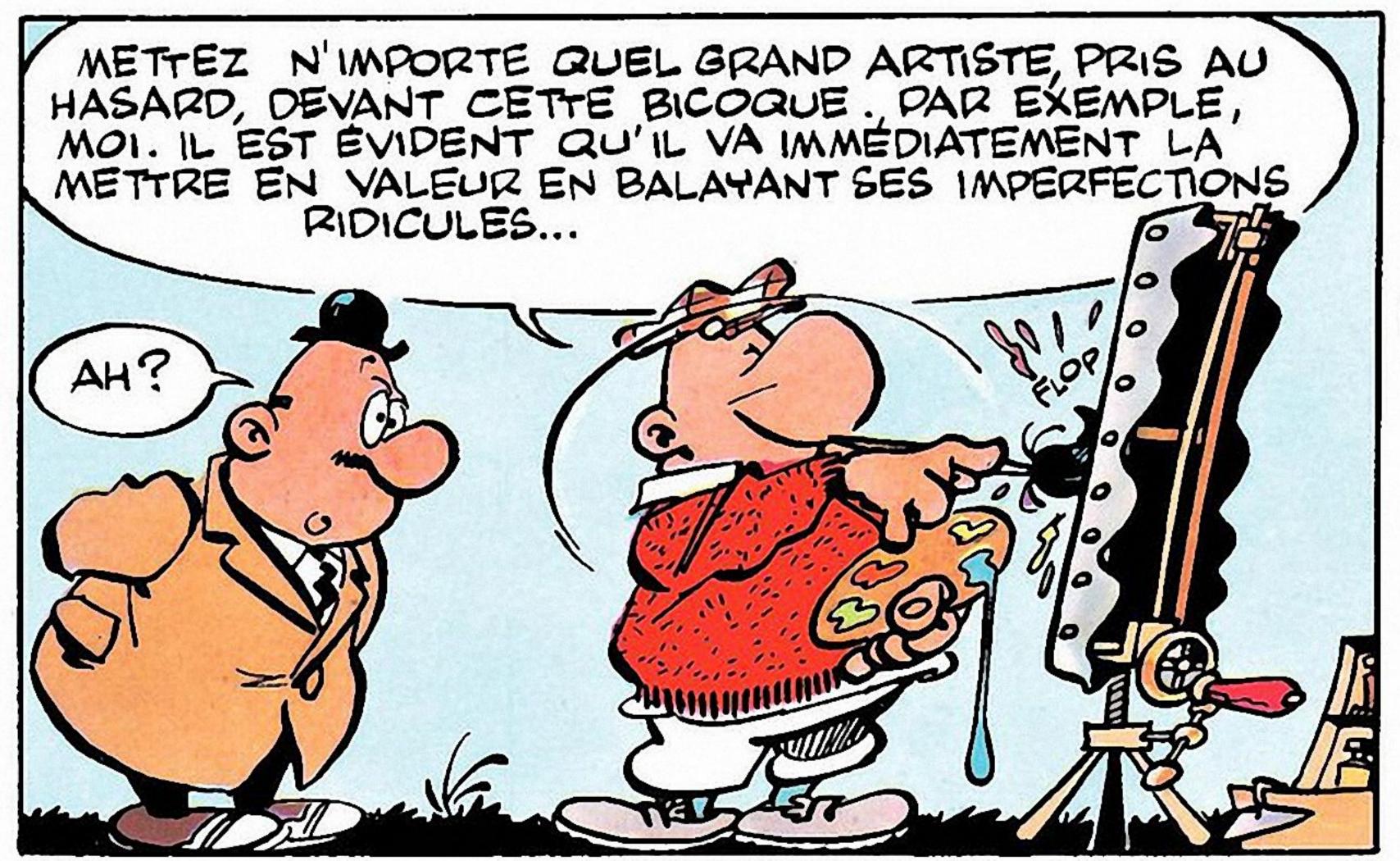




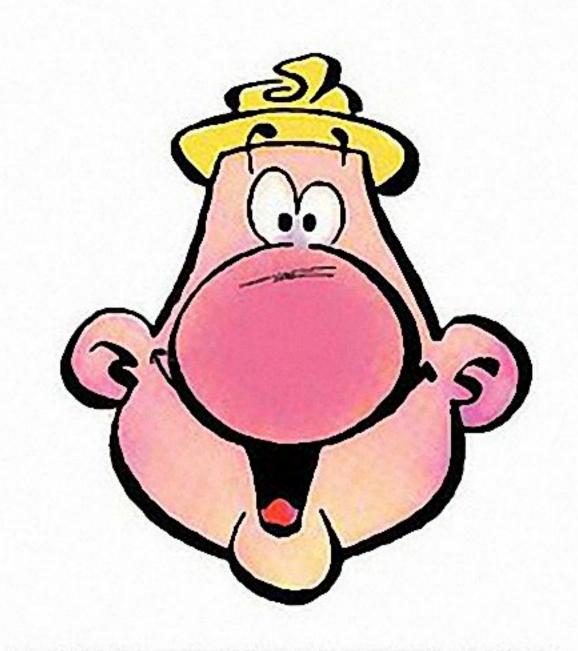


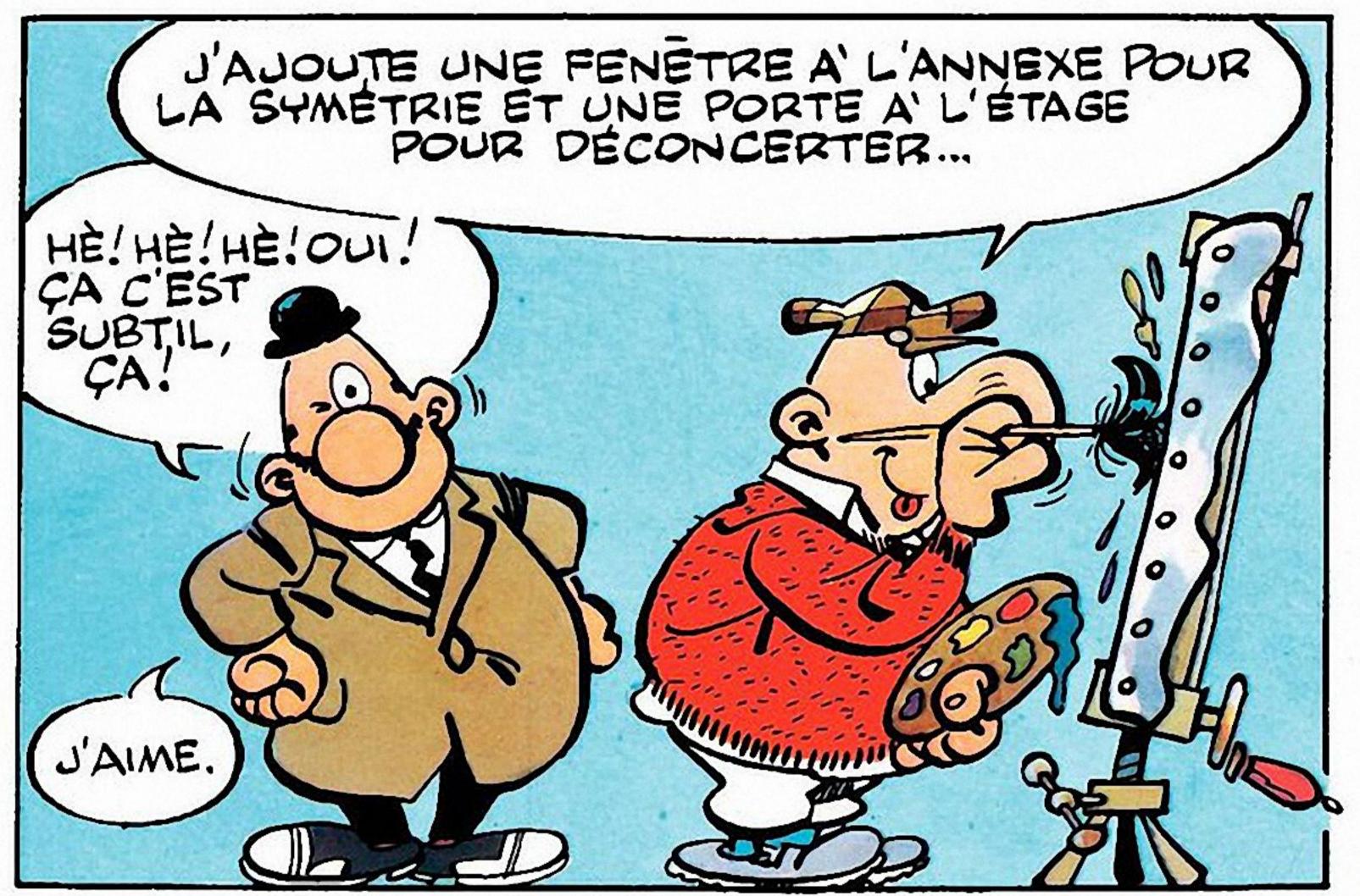


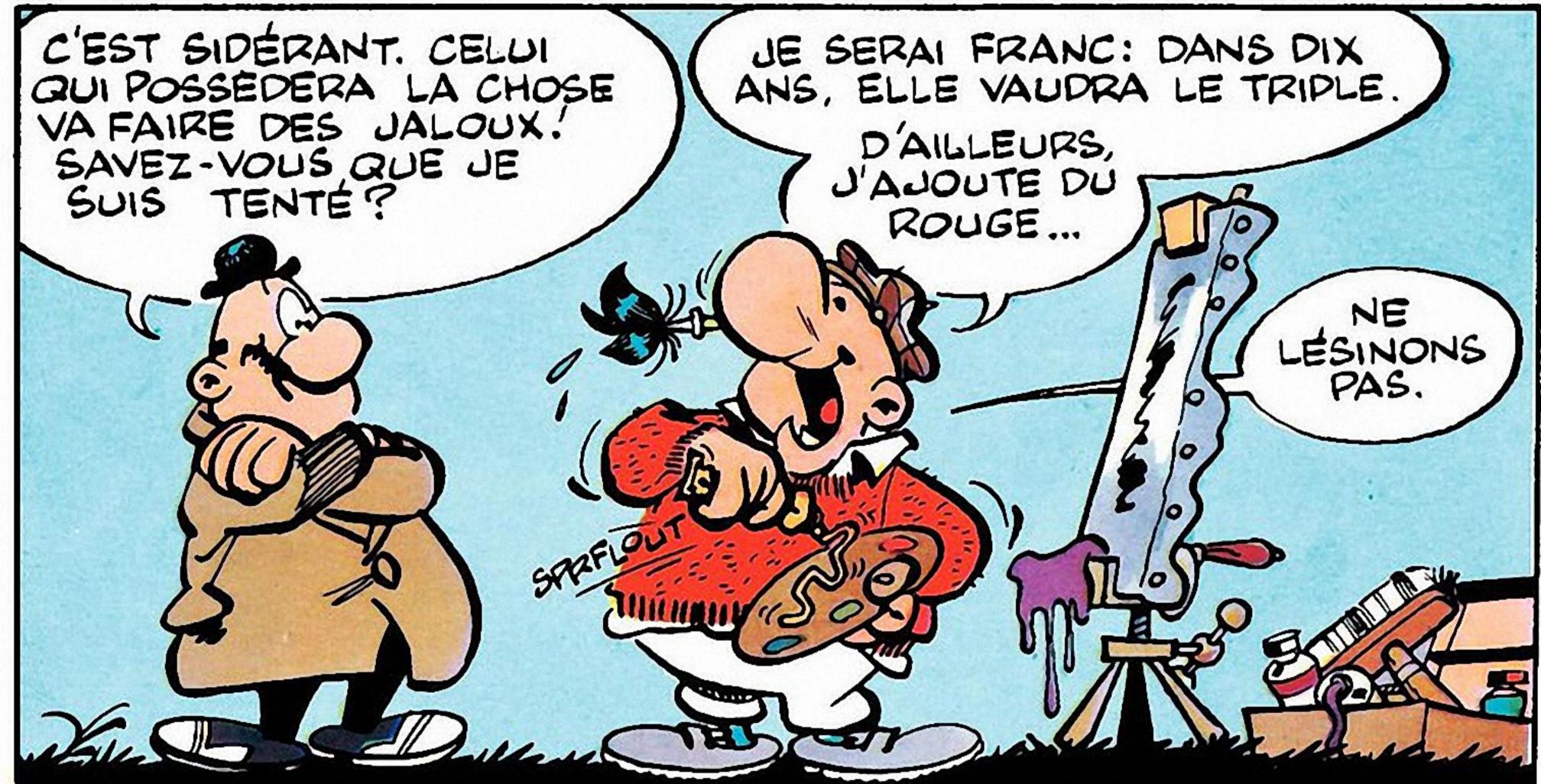


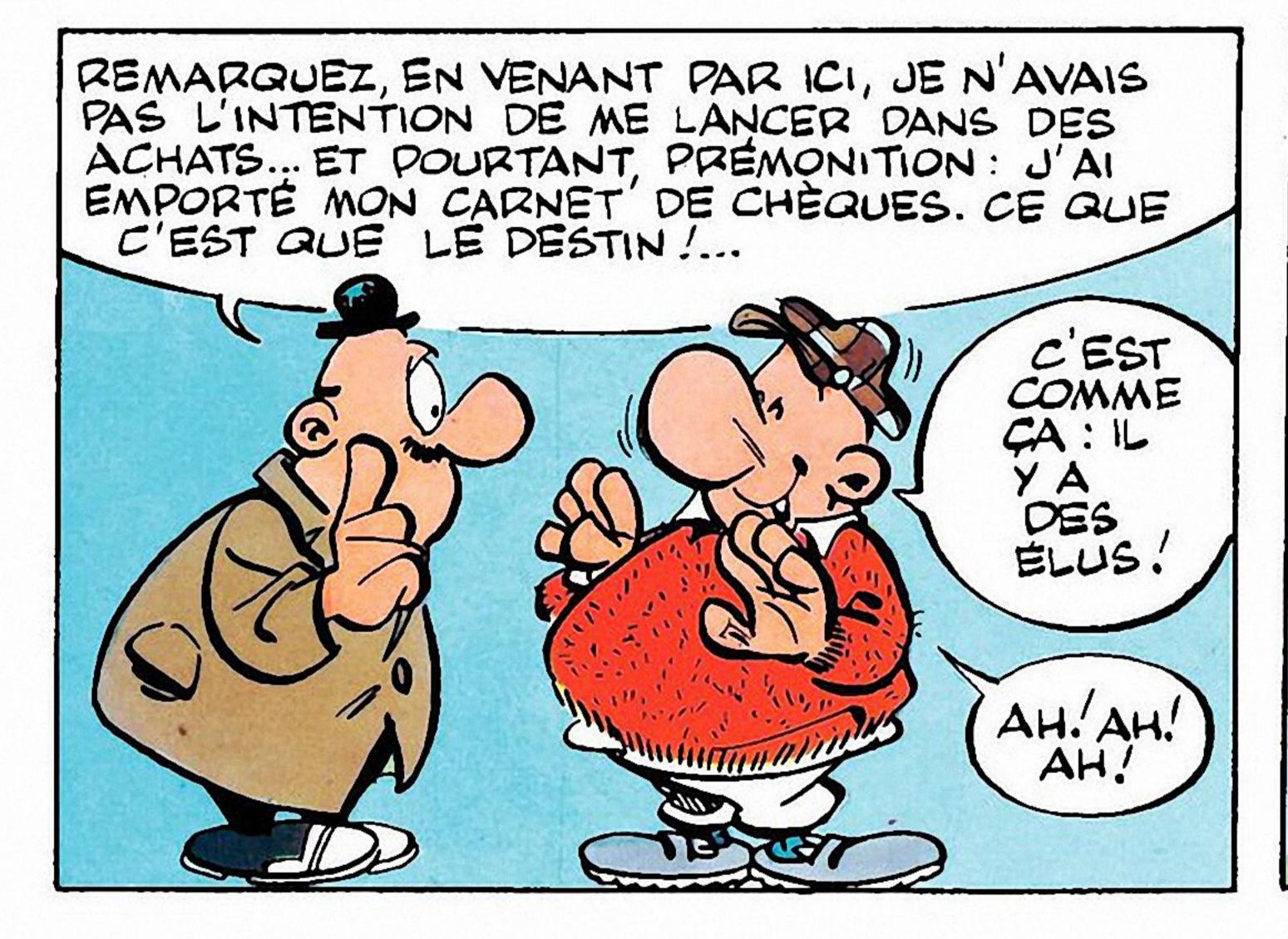






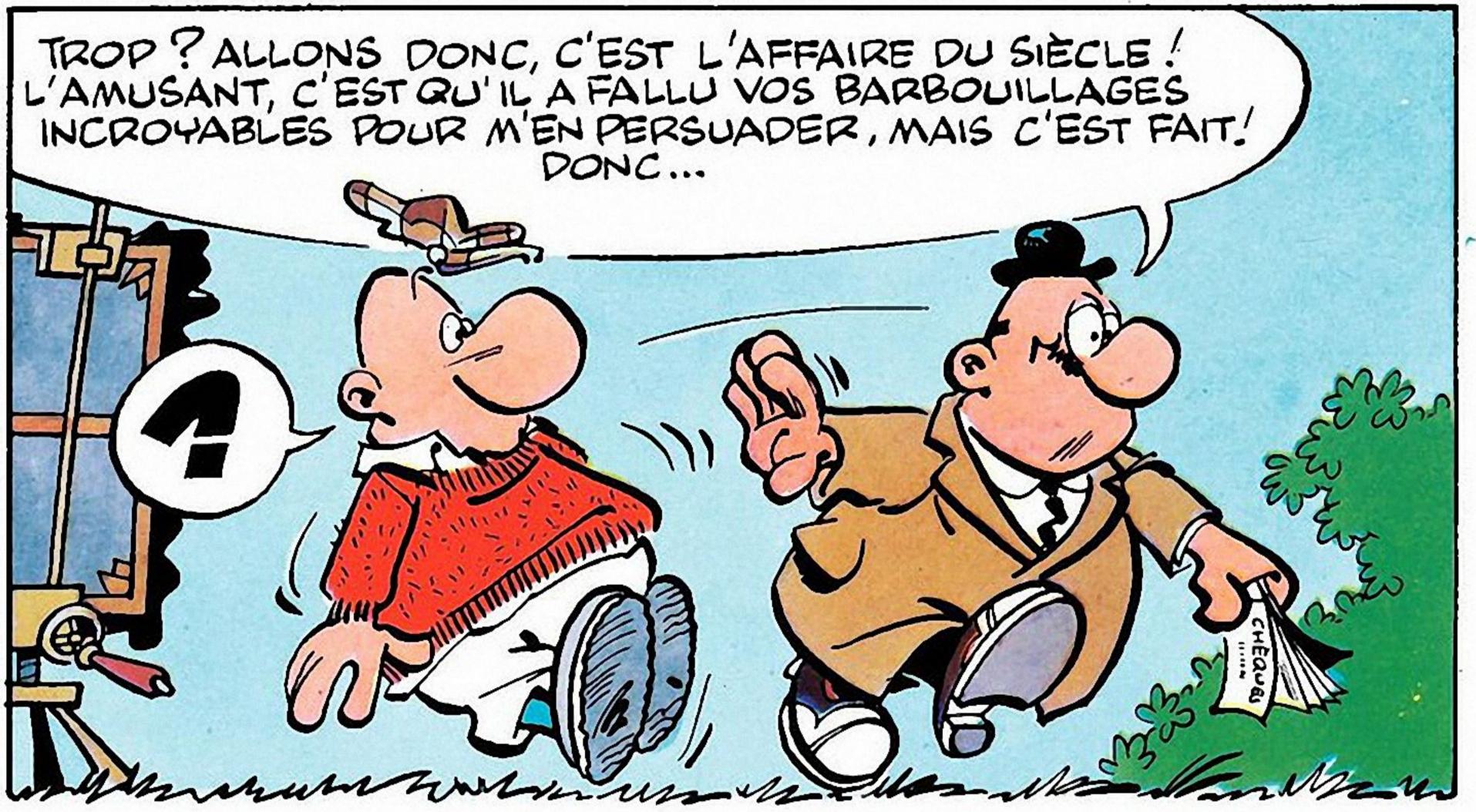




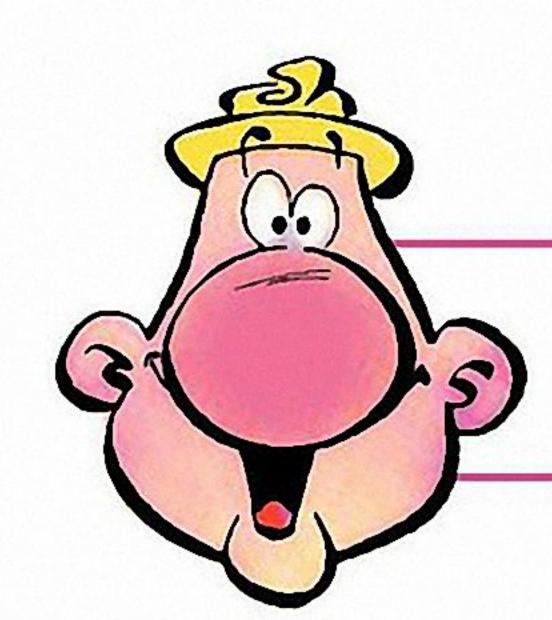




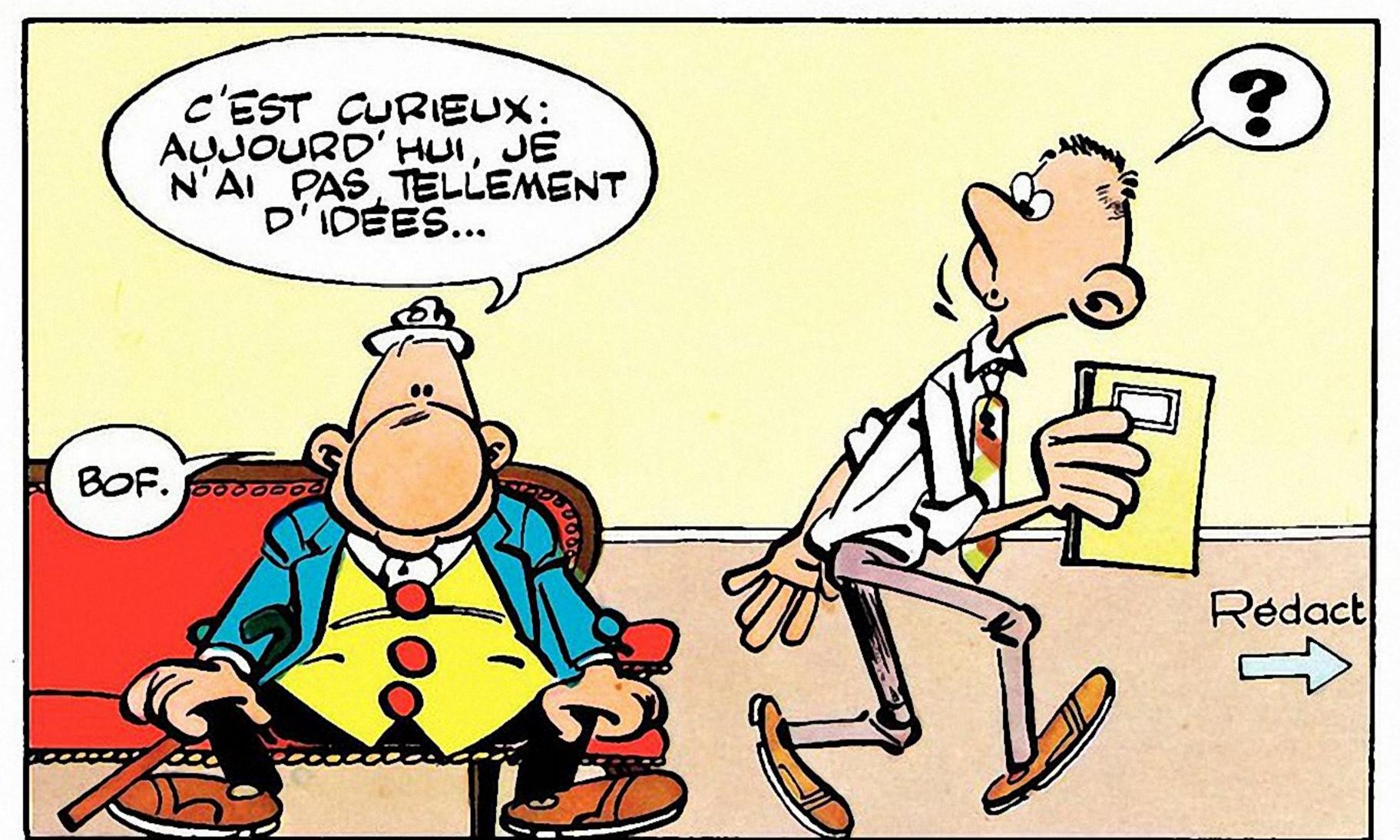


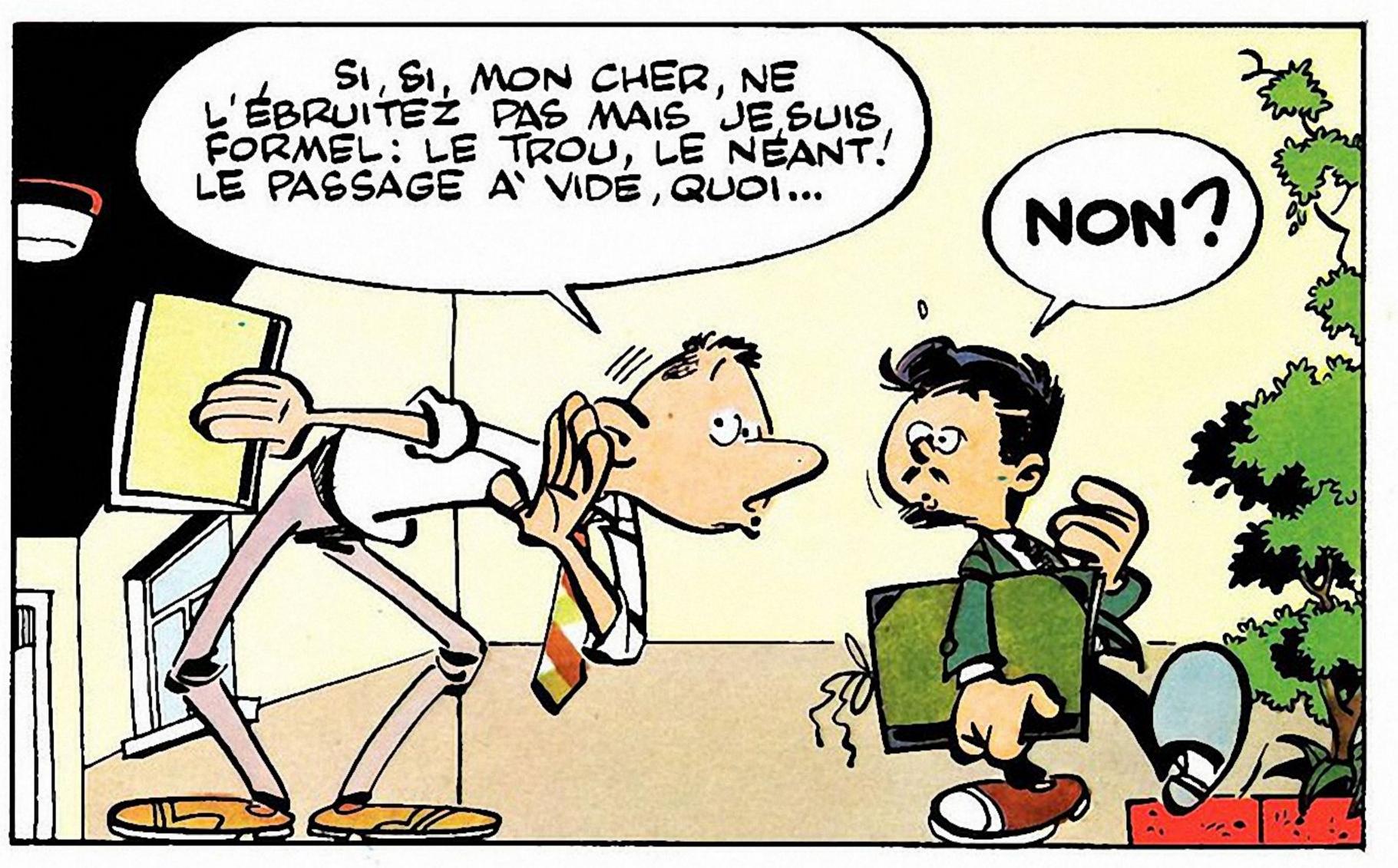


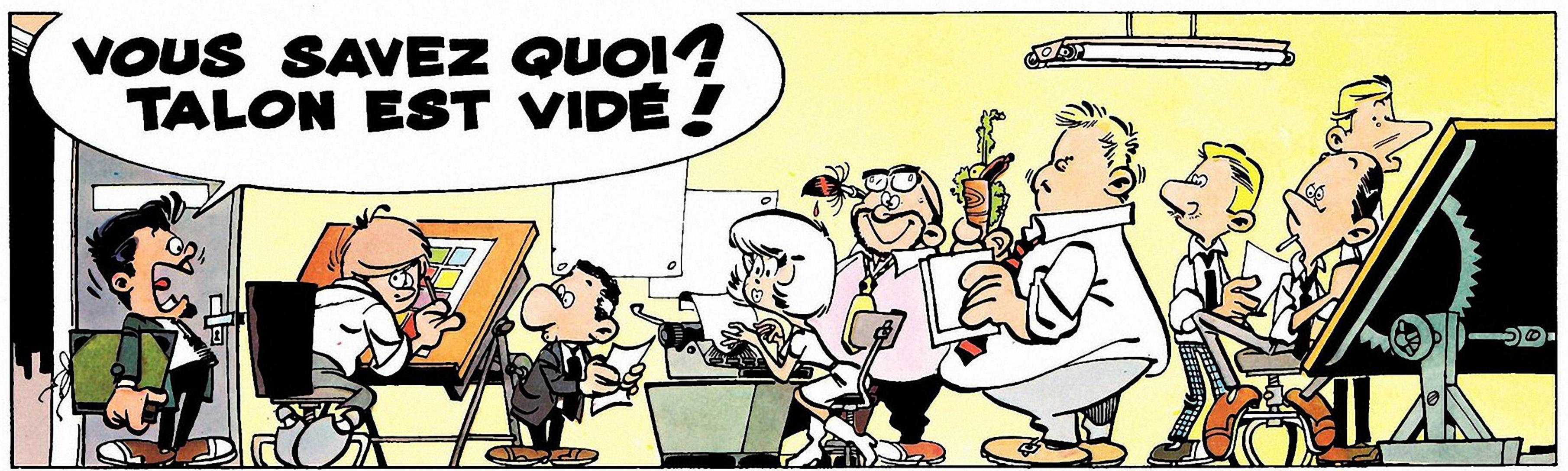




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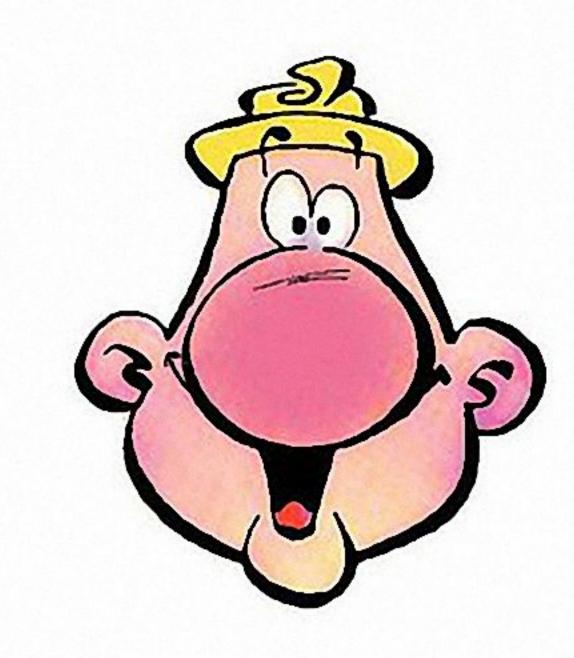




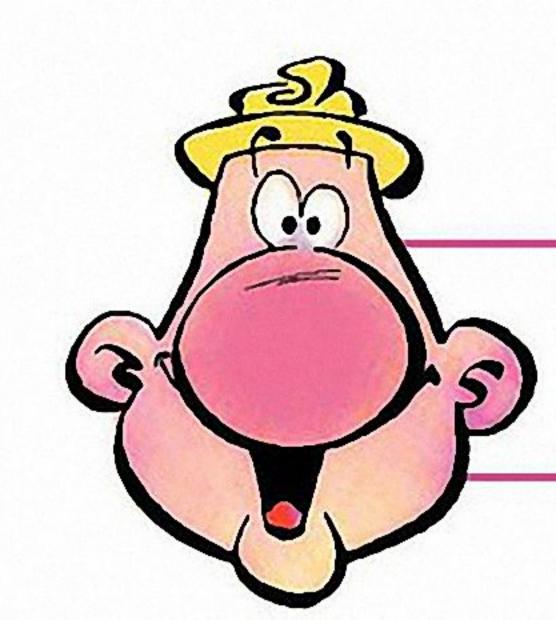




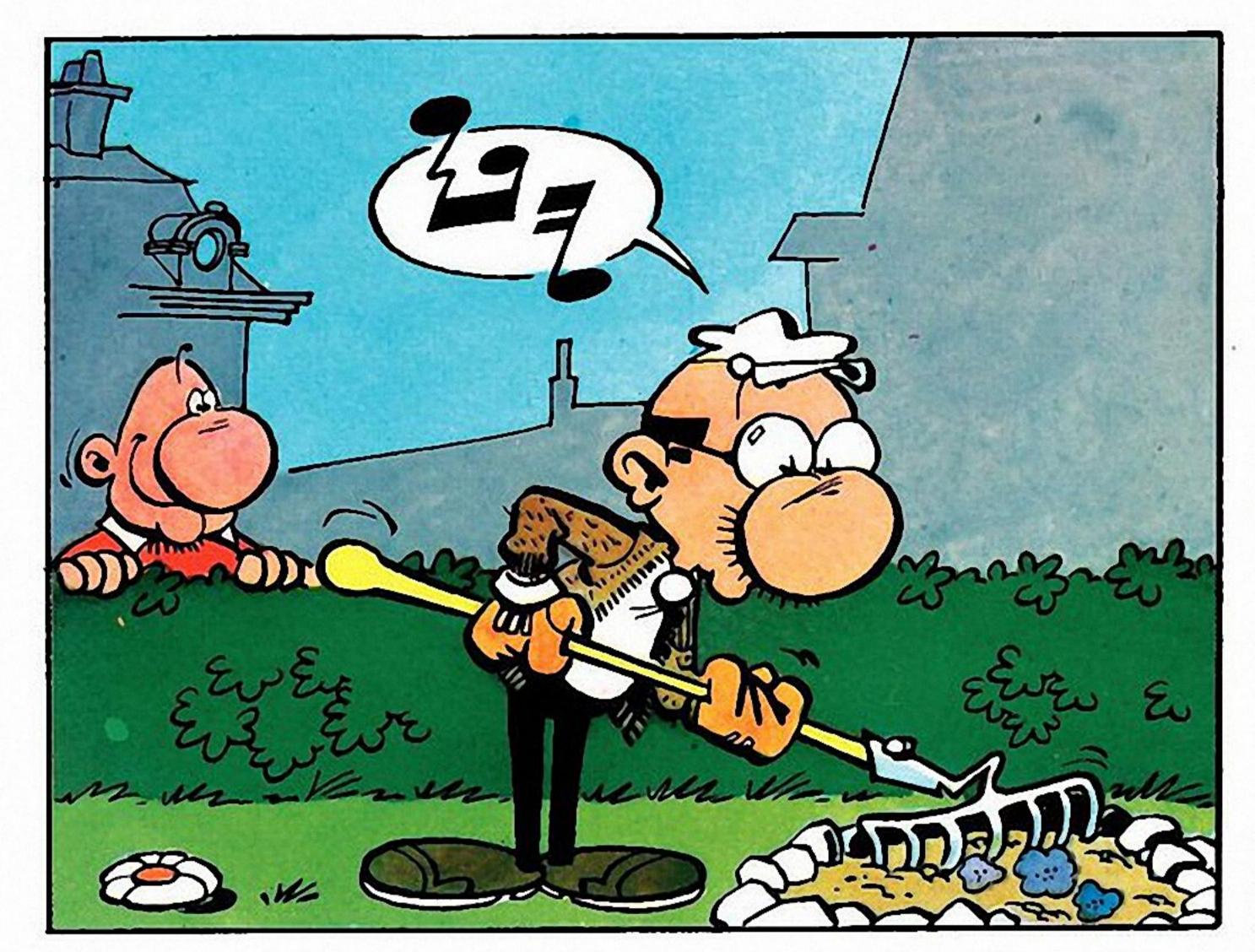




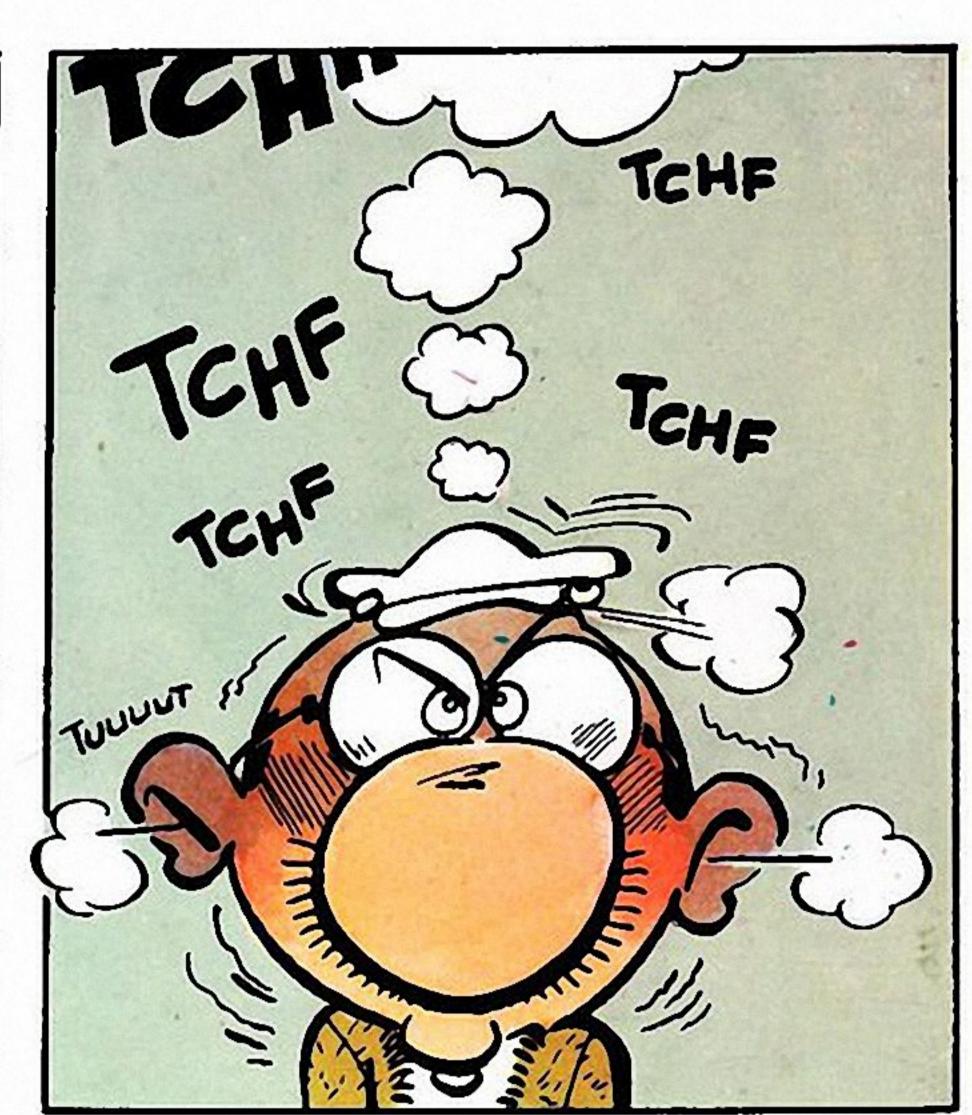




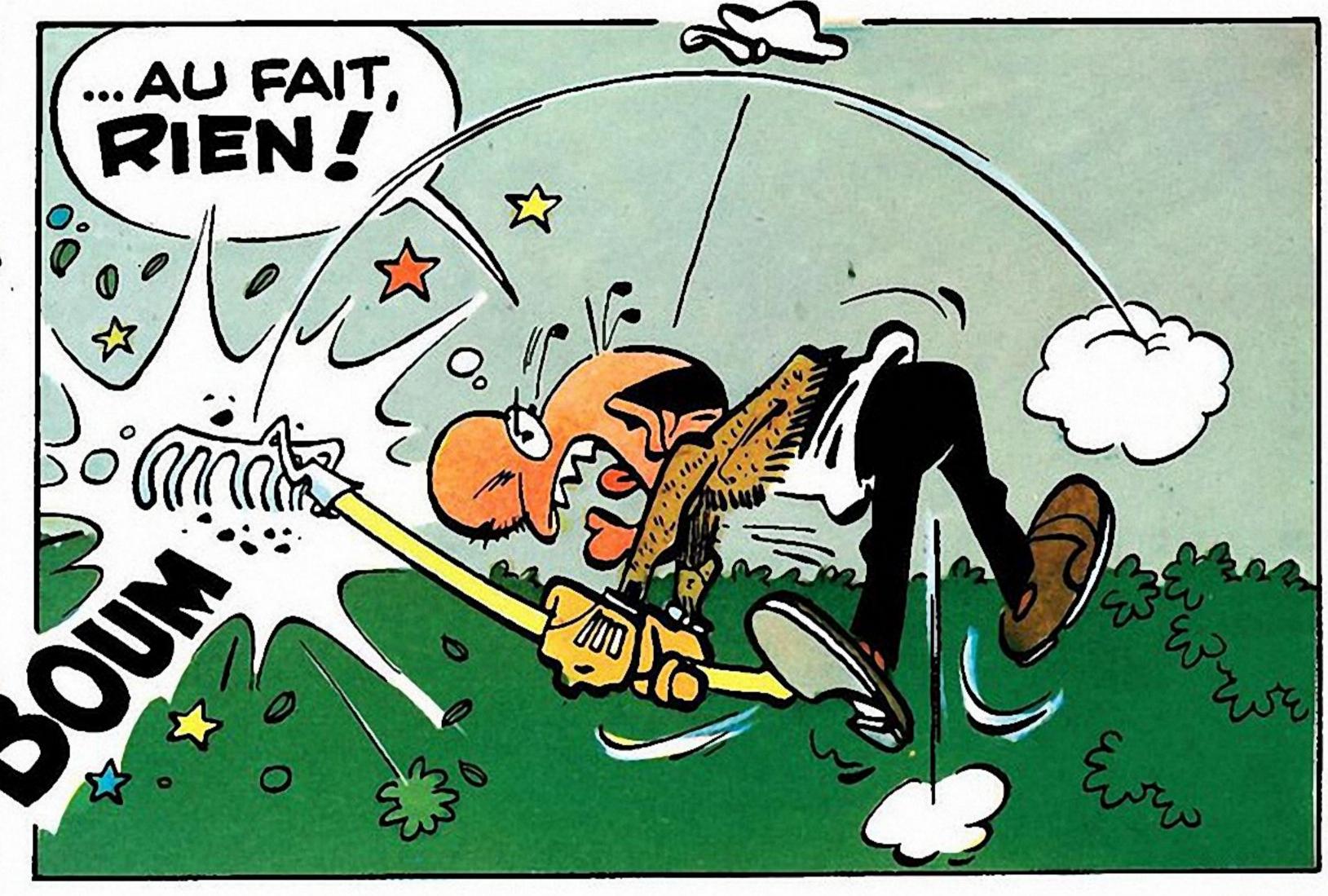
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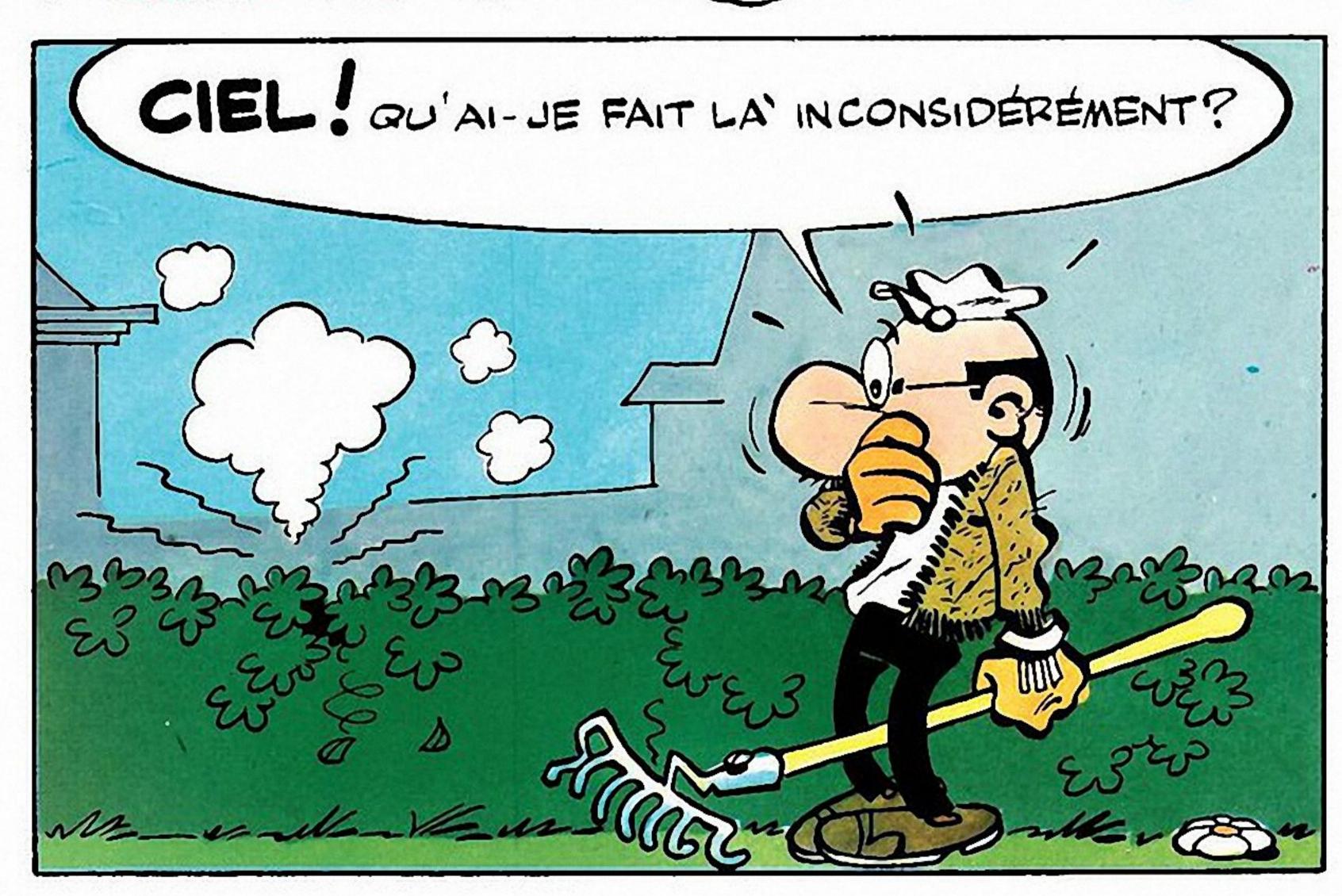


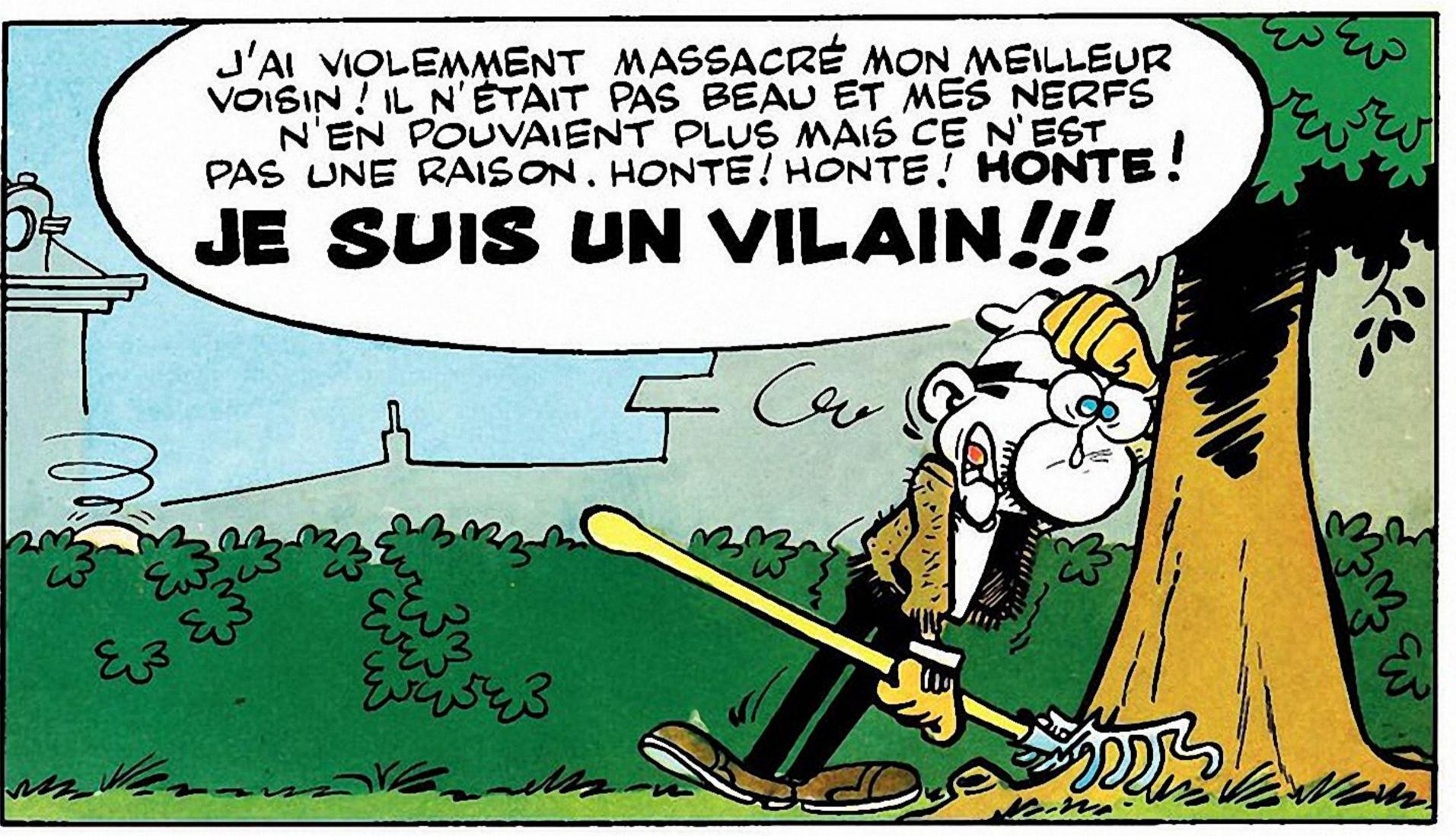




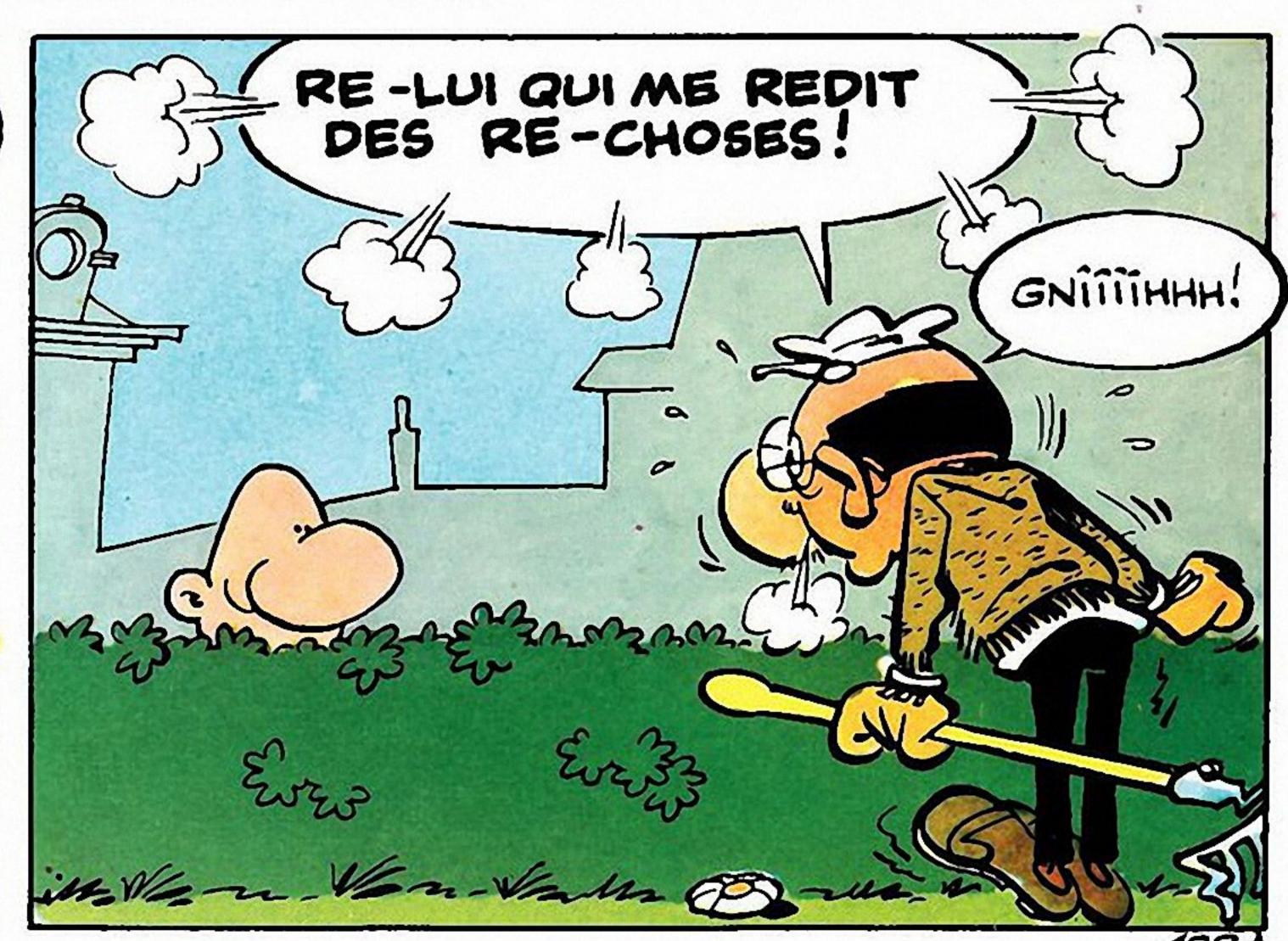
















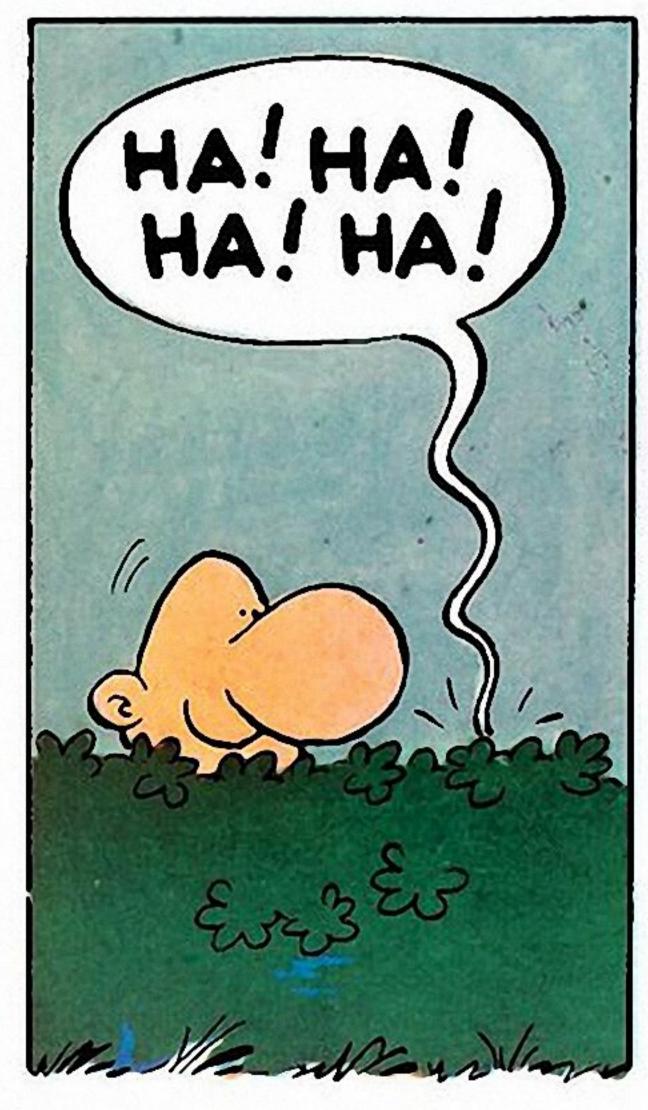




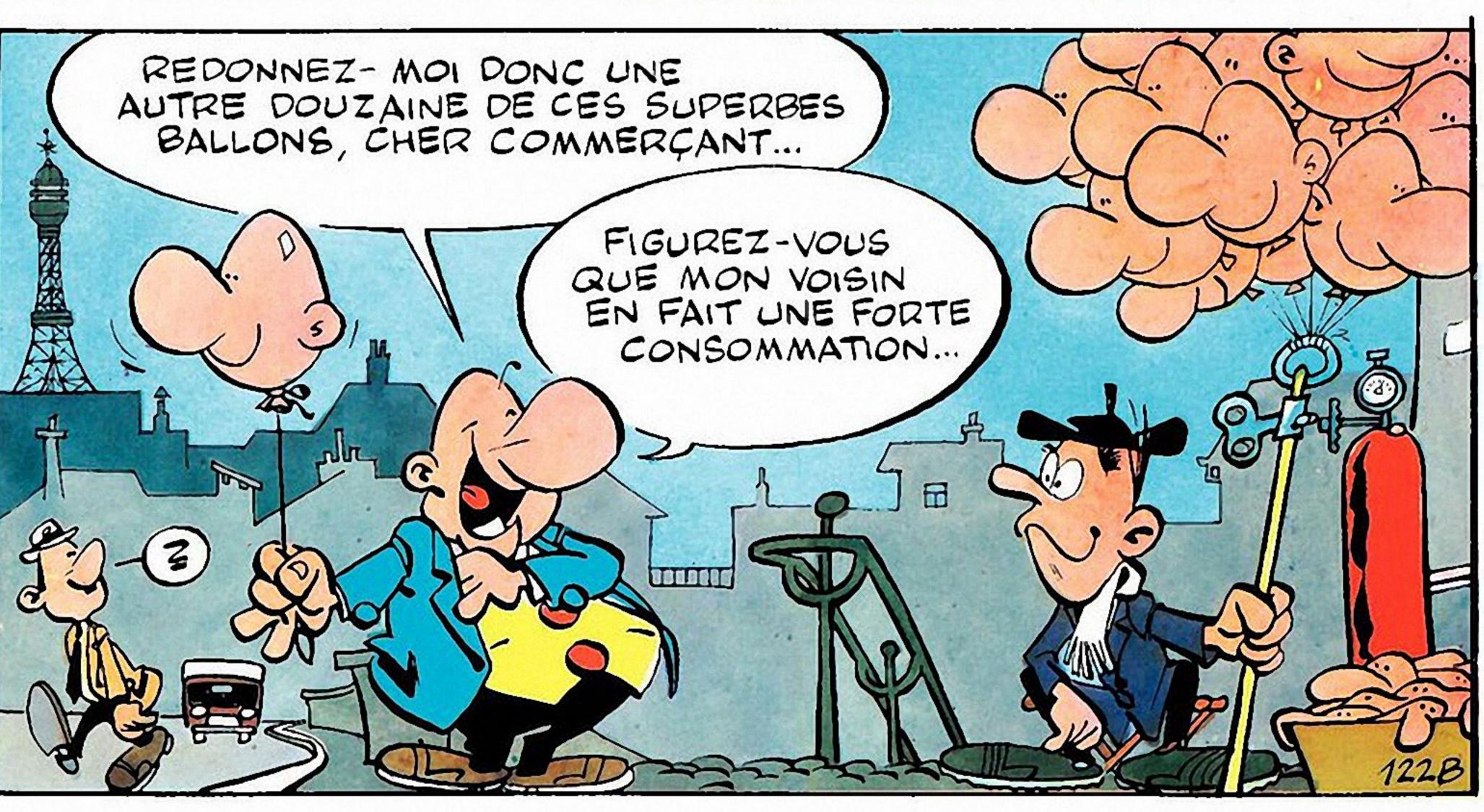


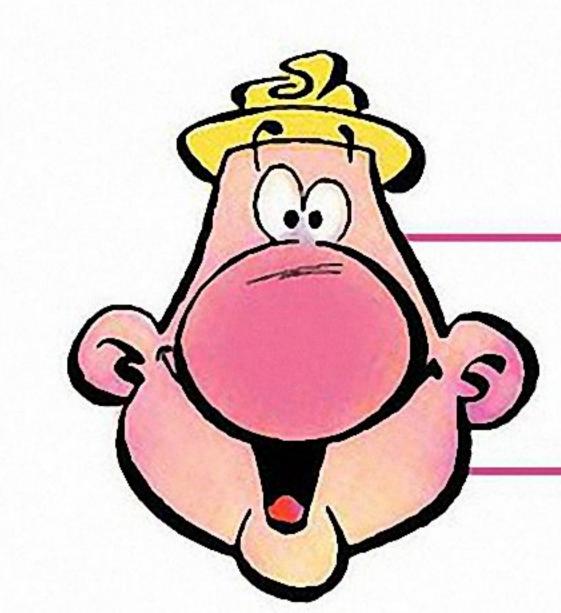






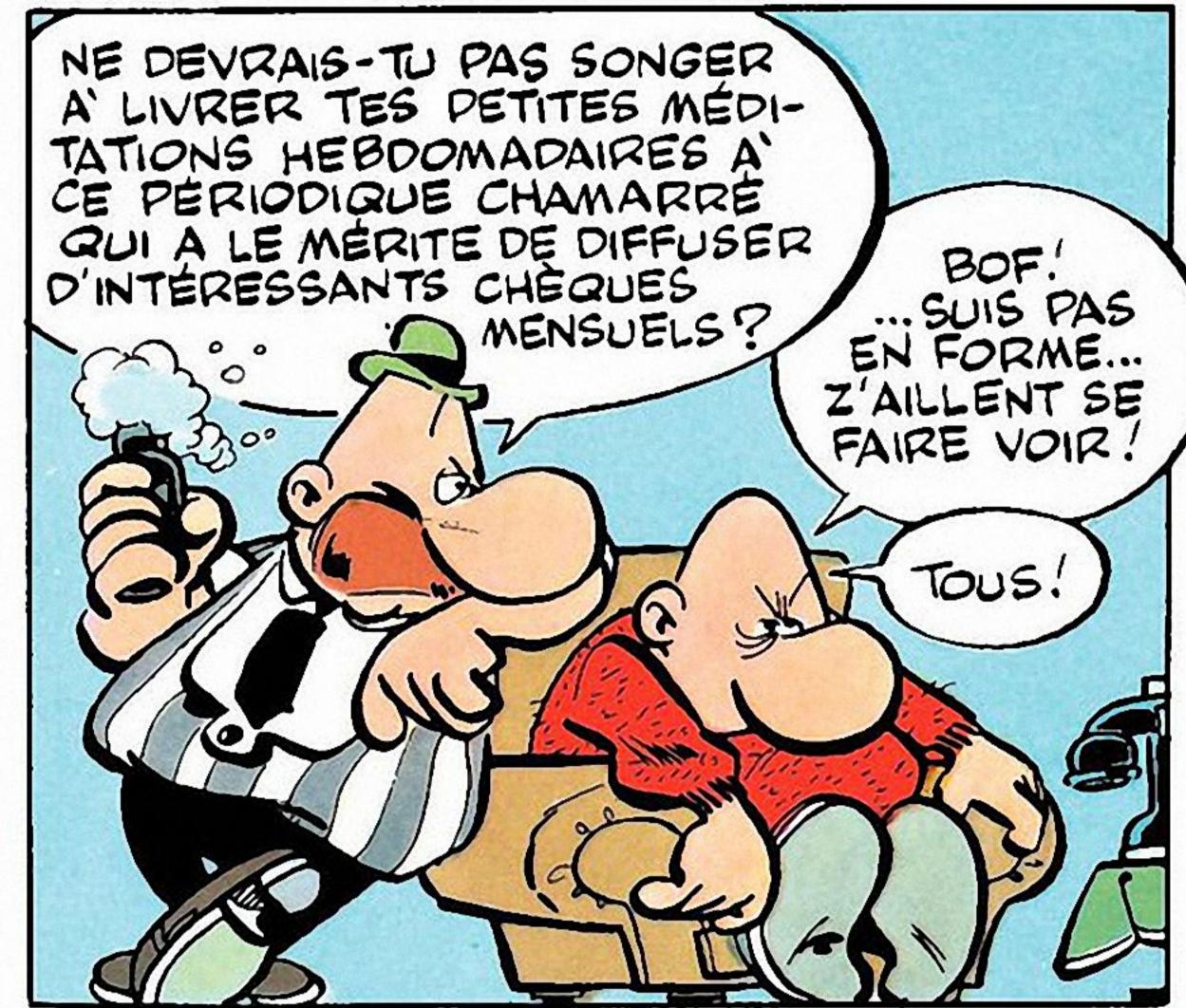


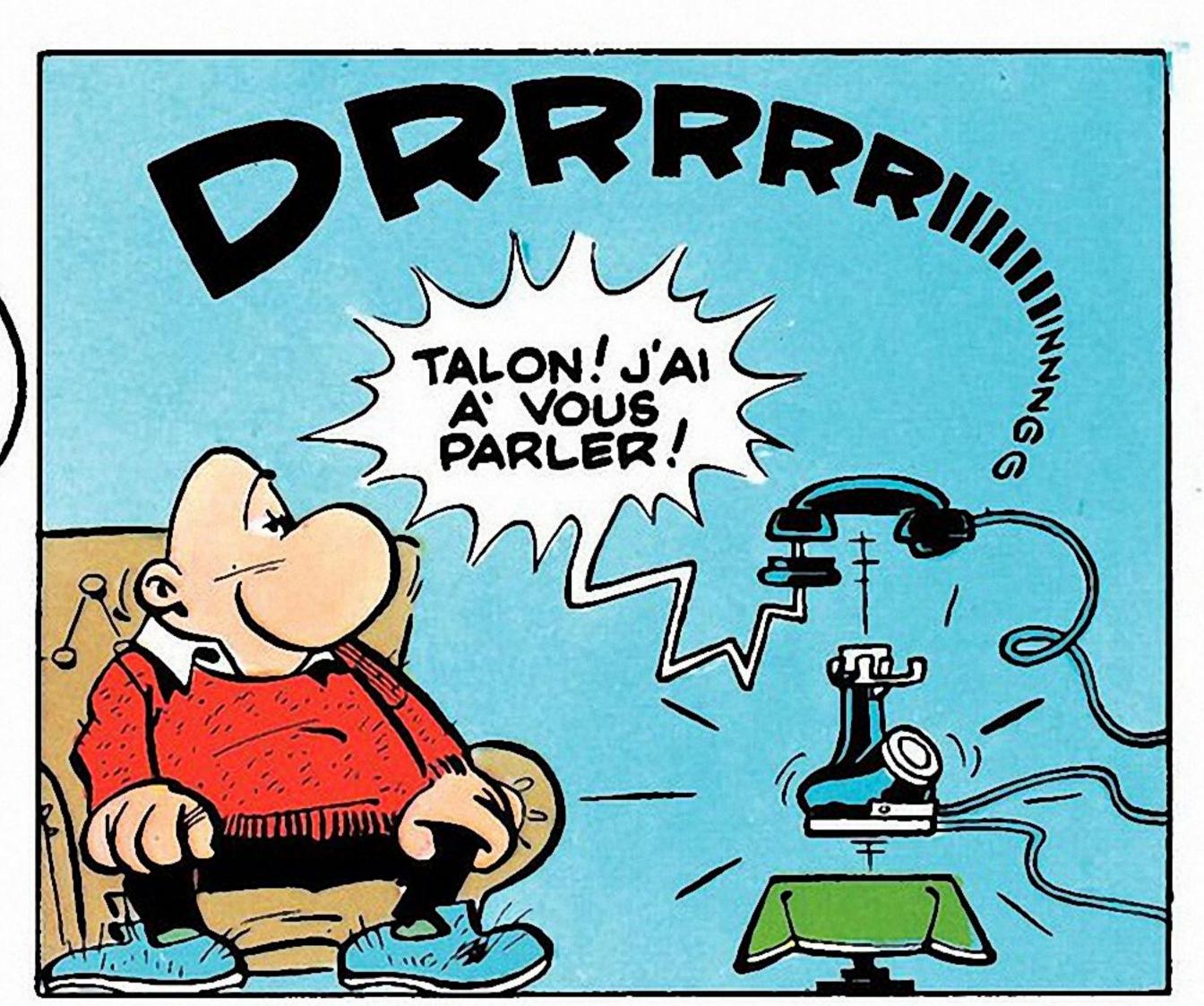




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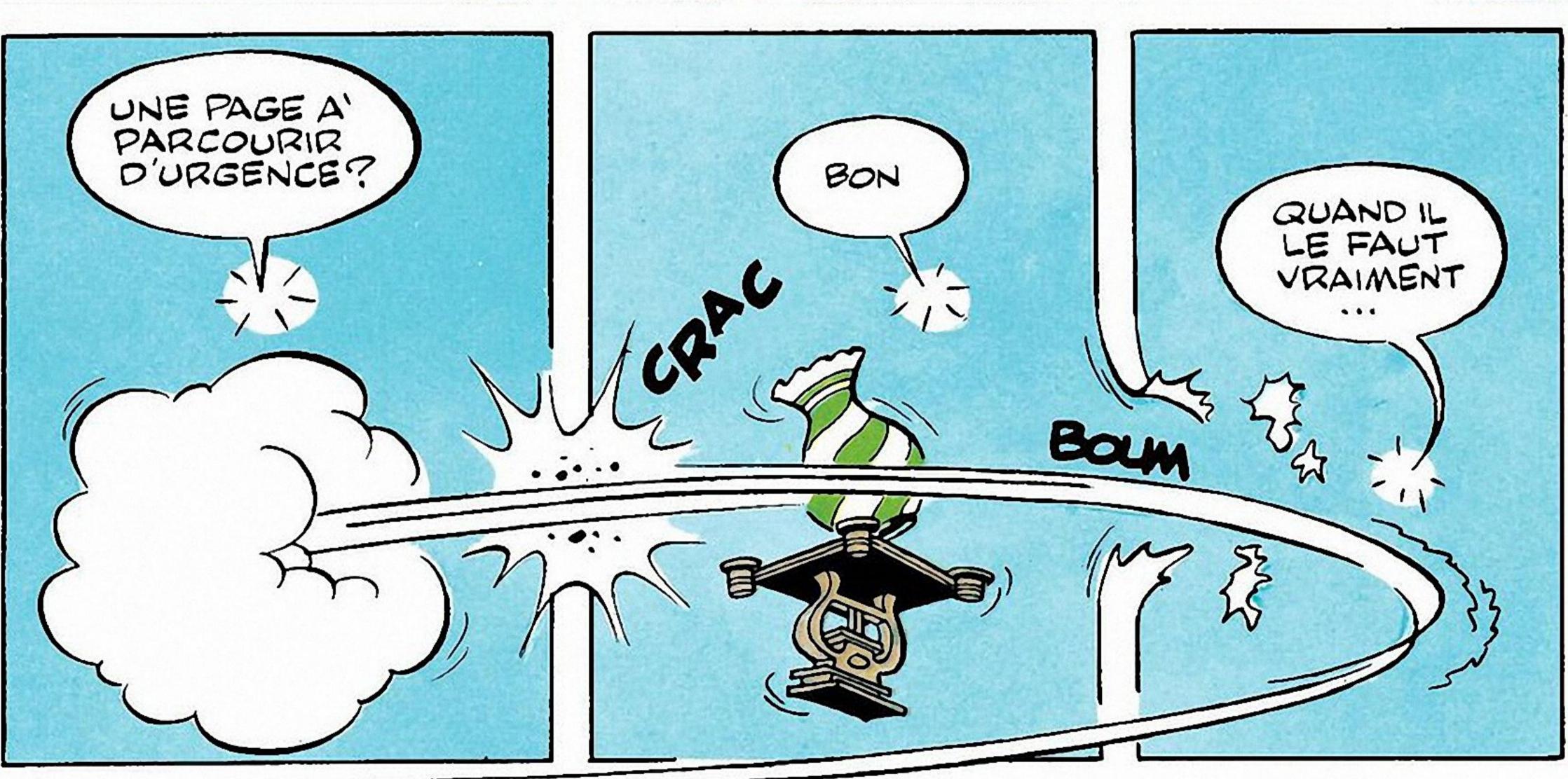


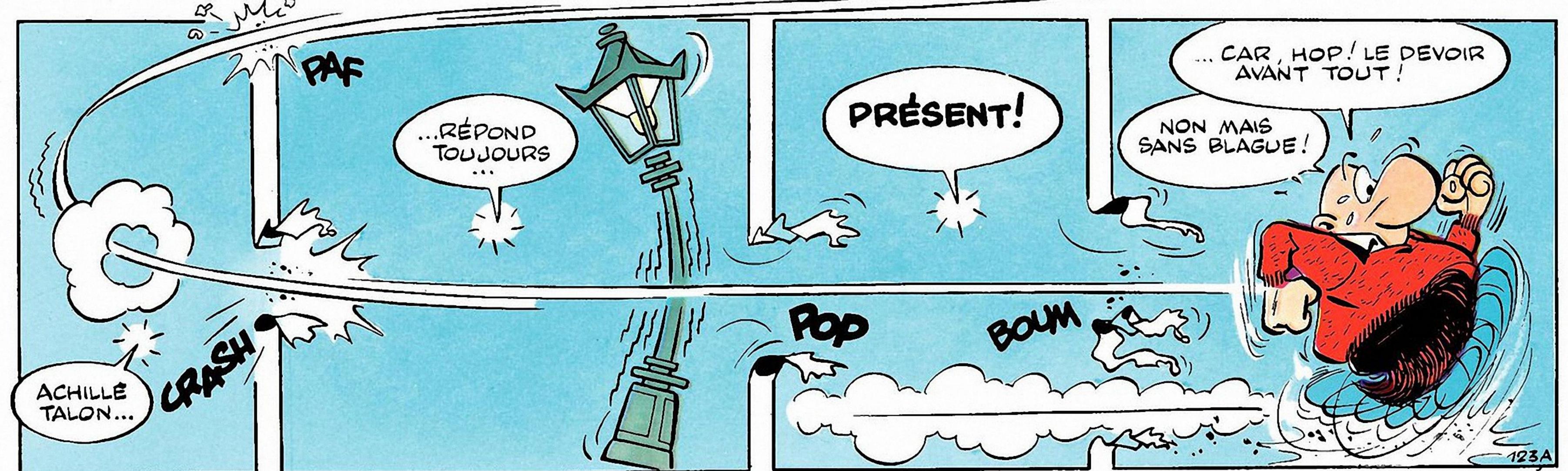


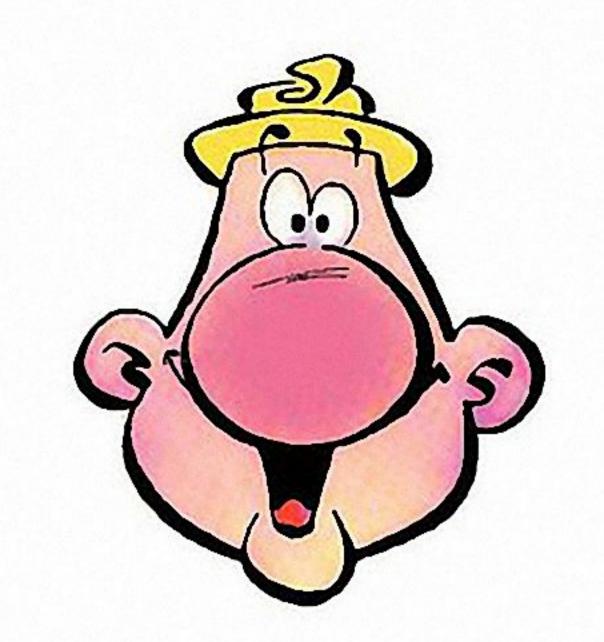






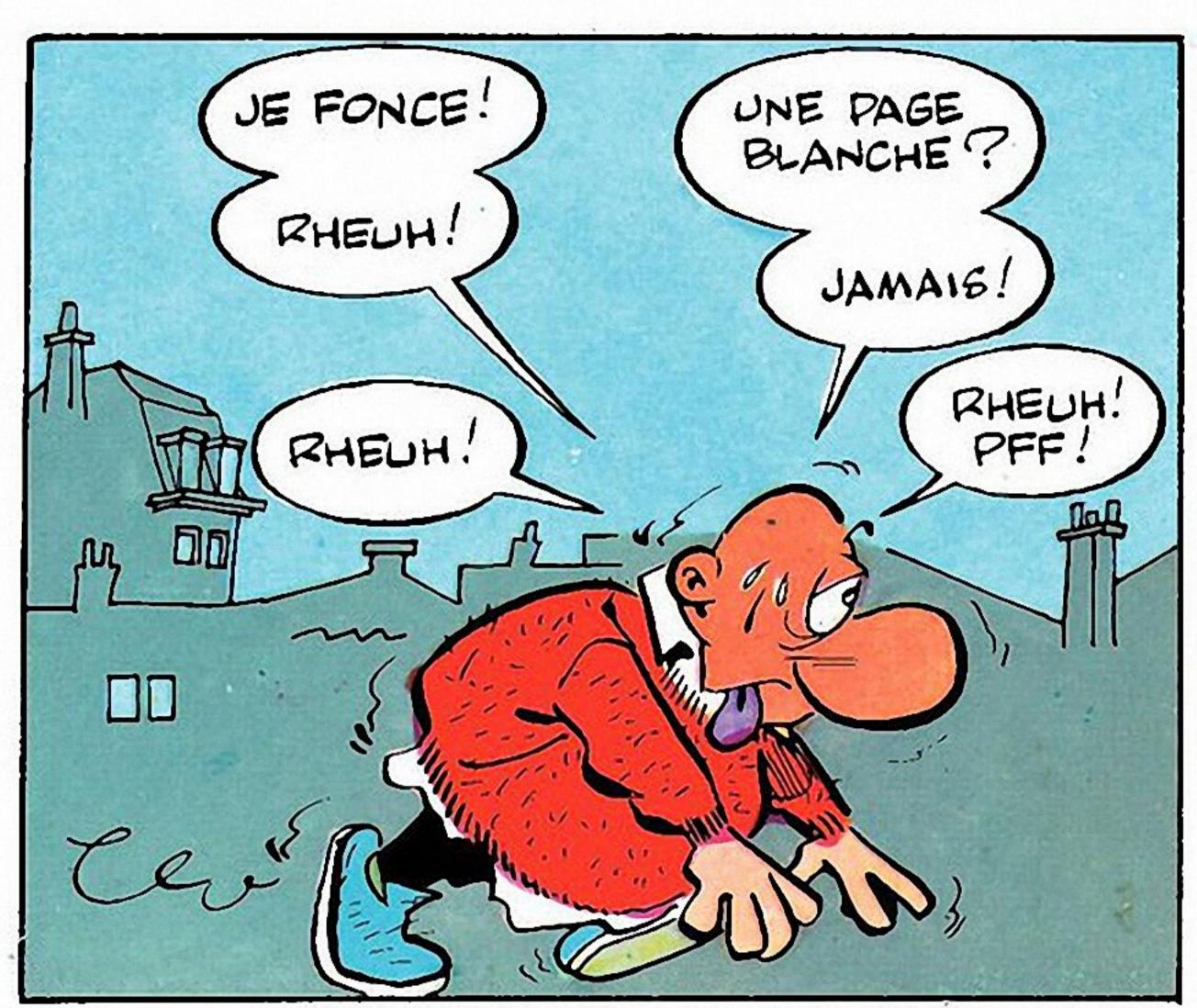


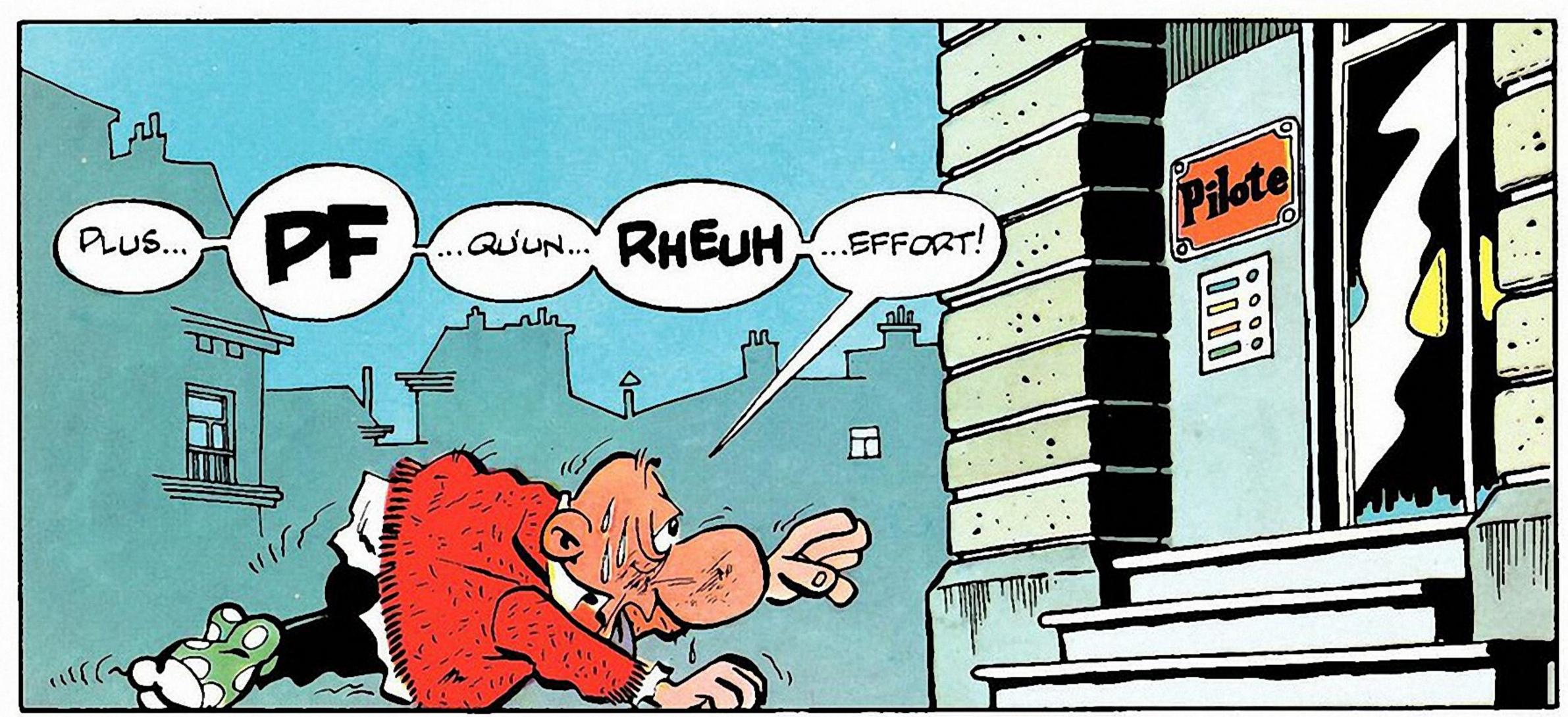




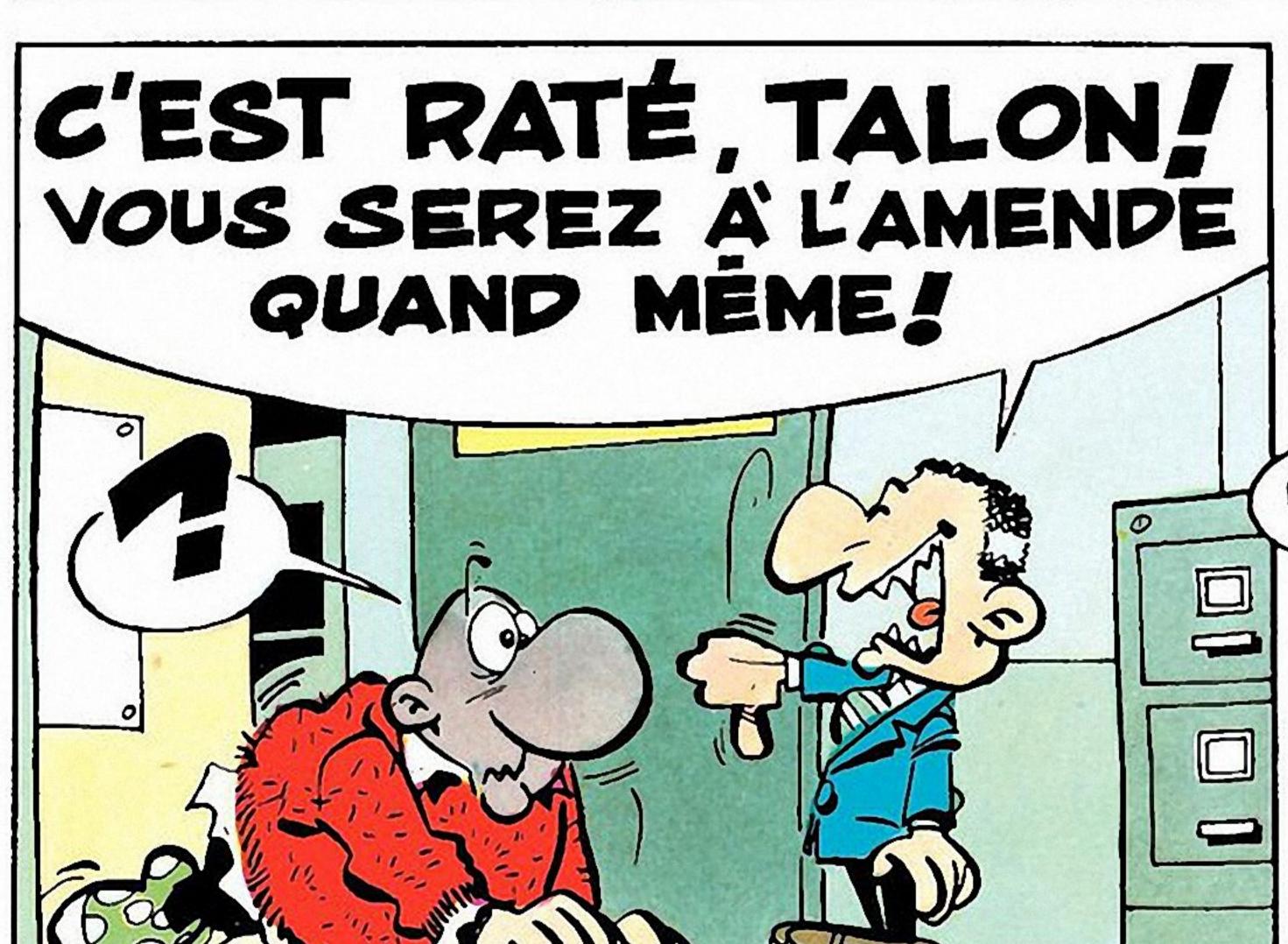




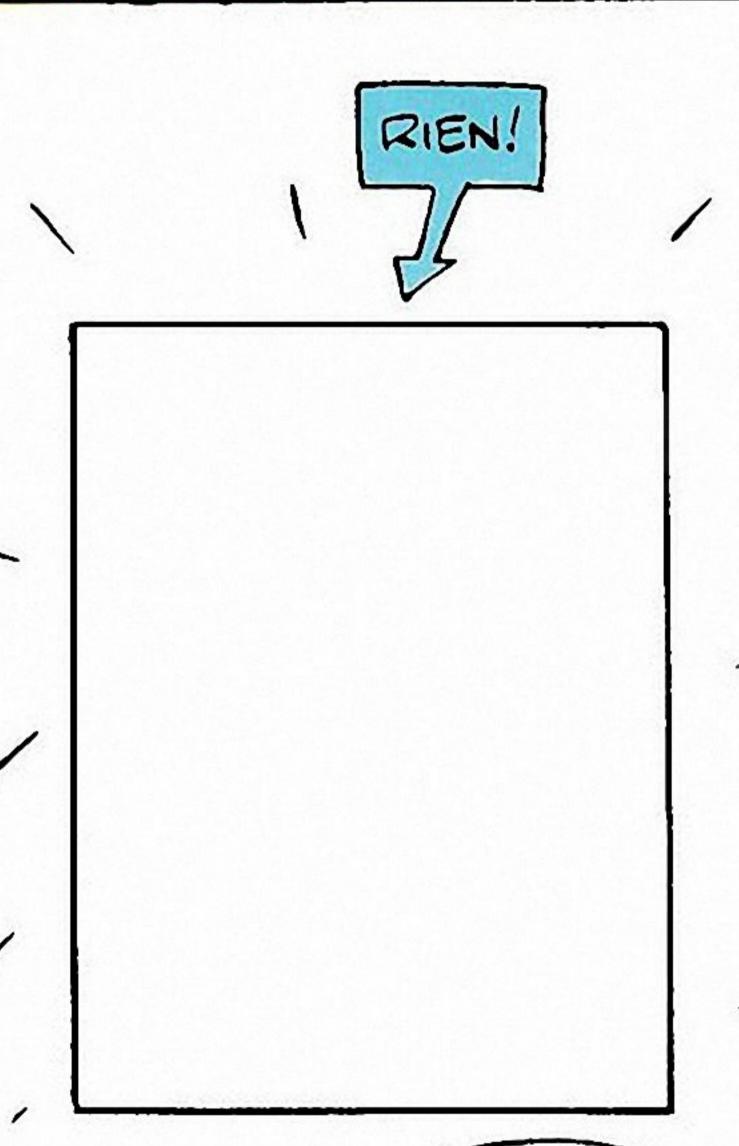




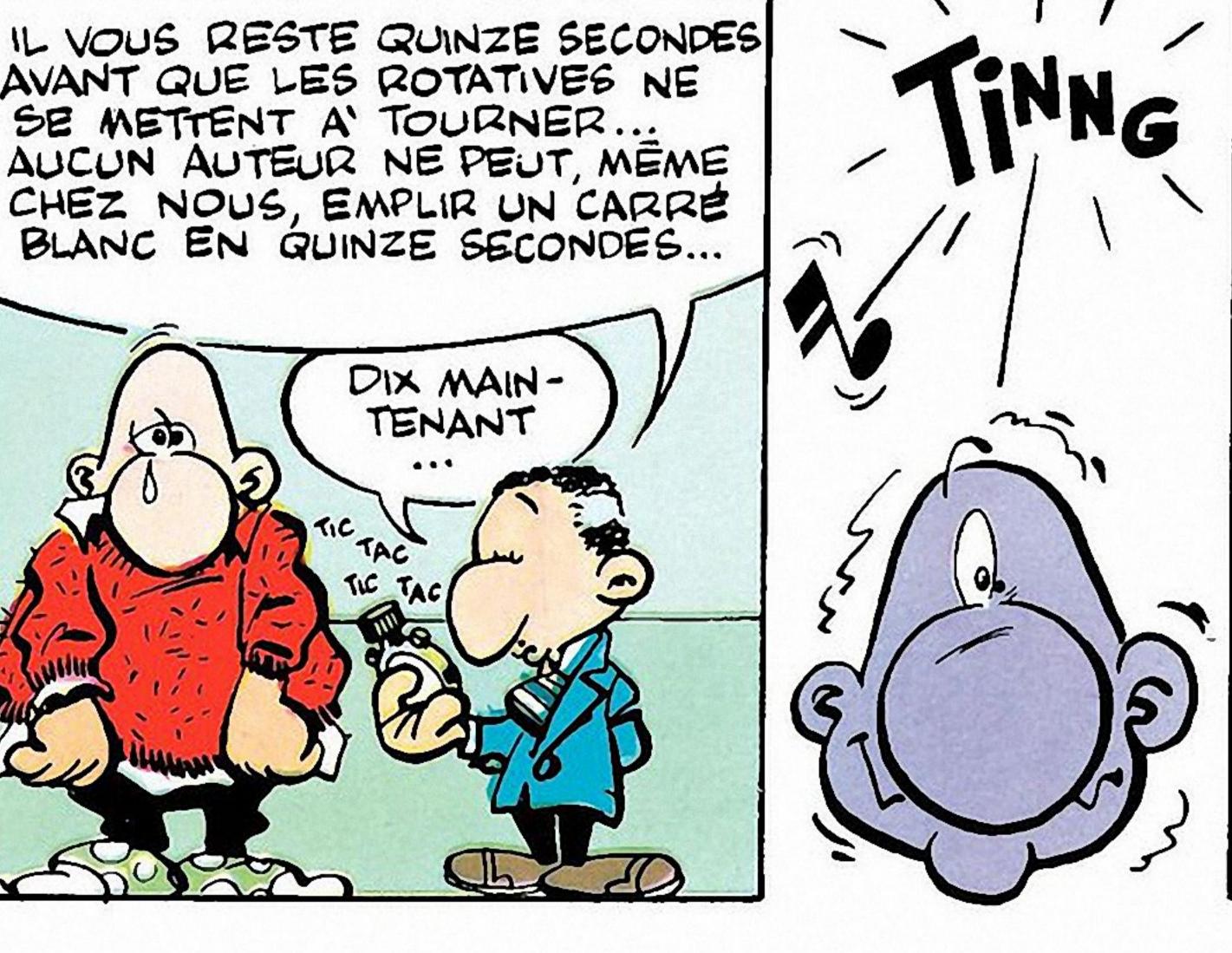






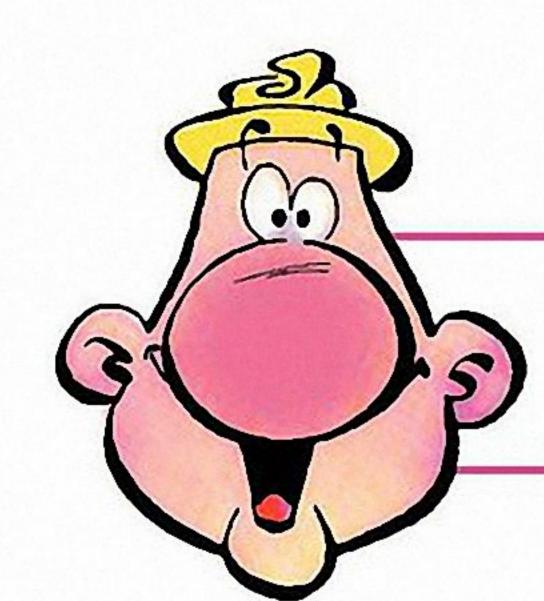




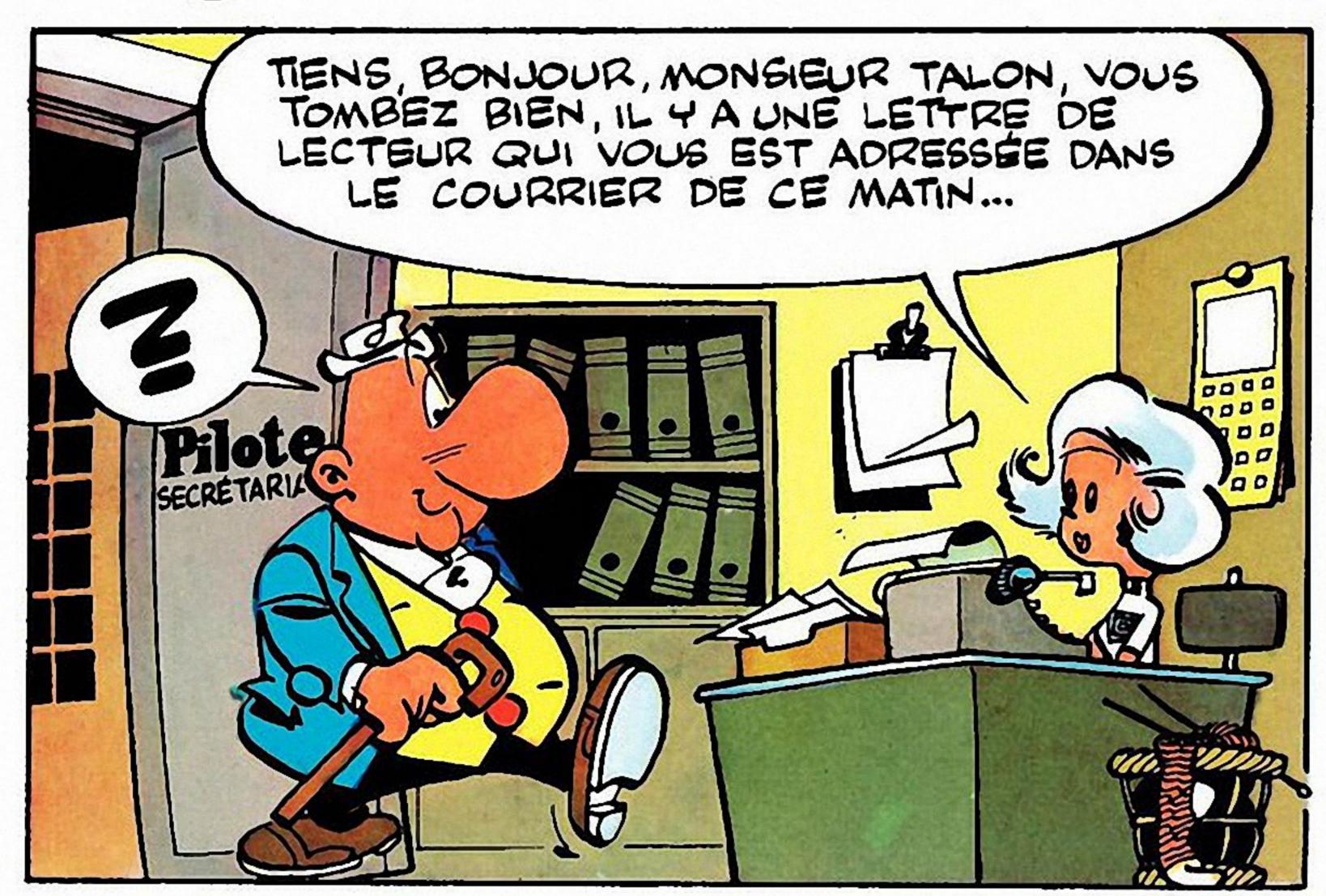






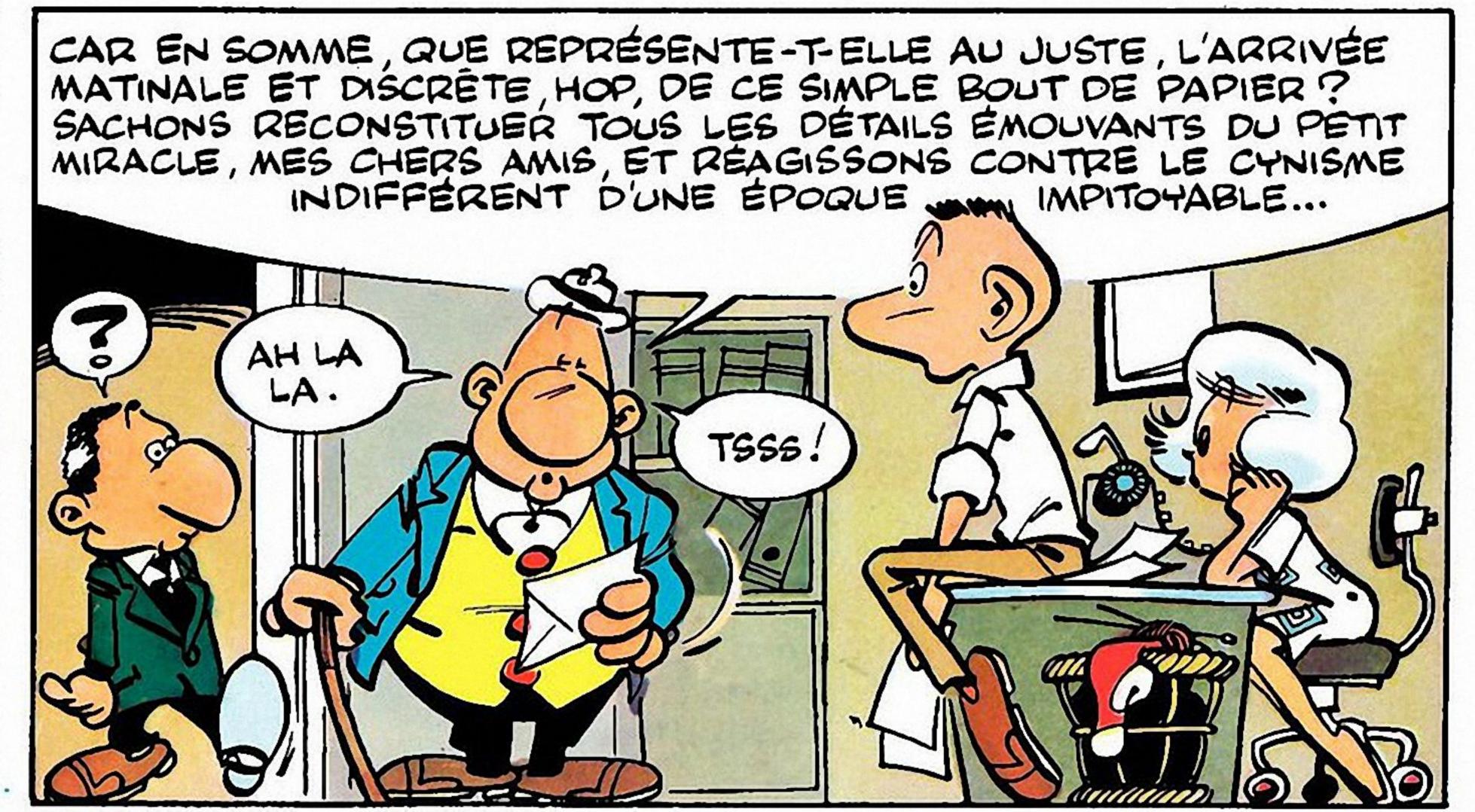


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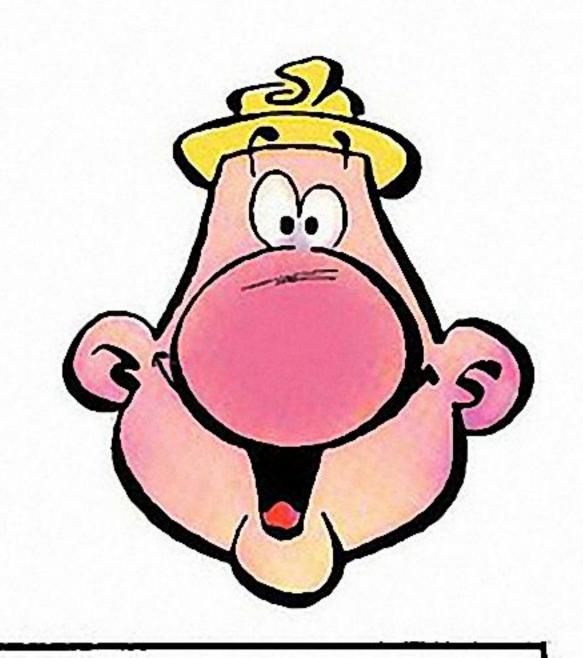




OUI! SES DEVOIRS FINIS, LES VACHES RENTRÉES A'
L'ÉCURIE ET LE FOIN AU CELLIER, UNE ÂME ENFIN
PEUT ÉMERGER. ELLE FOUILLE L'HORIZON POUR Y
CHERCHER L'APPUI D'UN ÉCHO AMI, MAIS SA MAIN
NE TROUVE QUE LE VIDE ET S'ÉCROULE EN SANGLOTS
ALORS, SUR LA GROSSE TABLE DE BOIS MAL ÉQUARRI,
ENTRE L'ÉCUELLE QUI FUME ET LE BON GROS CHIEN
DE BERGER QUI DORT, BOUM! SON REGARD TITUBANT
RENCONTRE SOUDAIN LA LUEUR DE L'OASIS QUI
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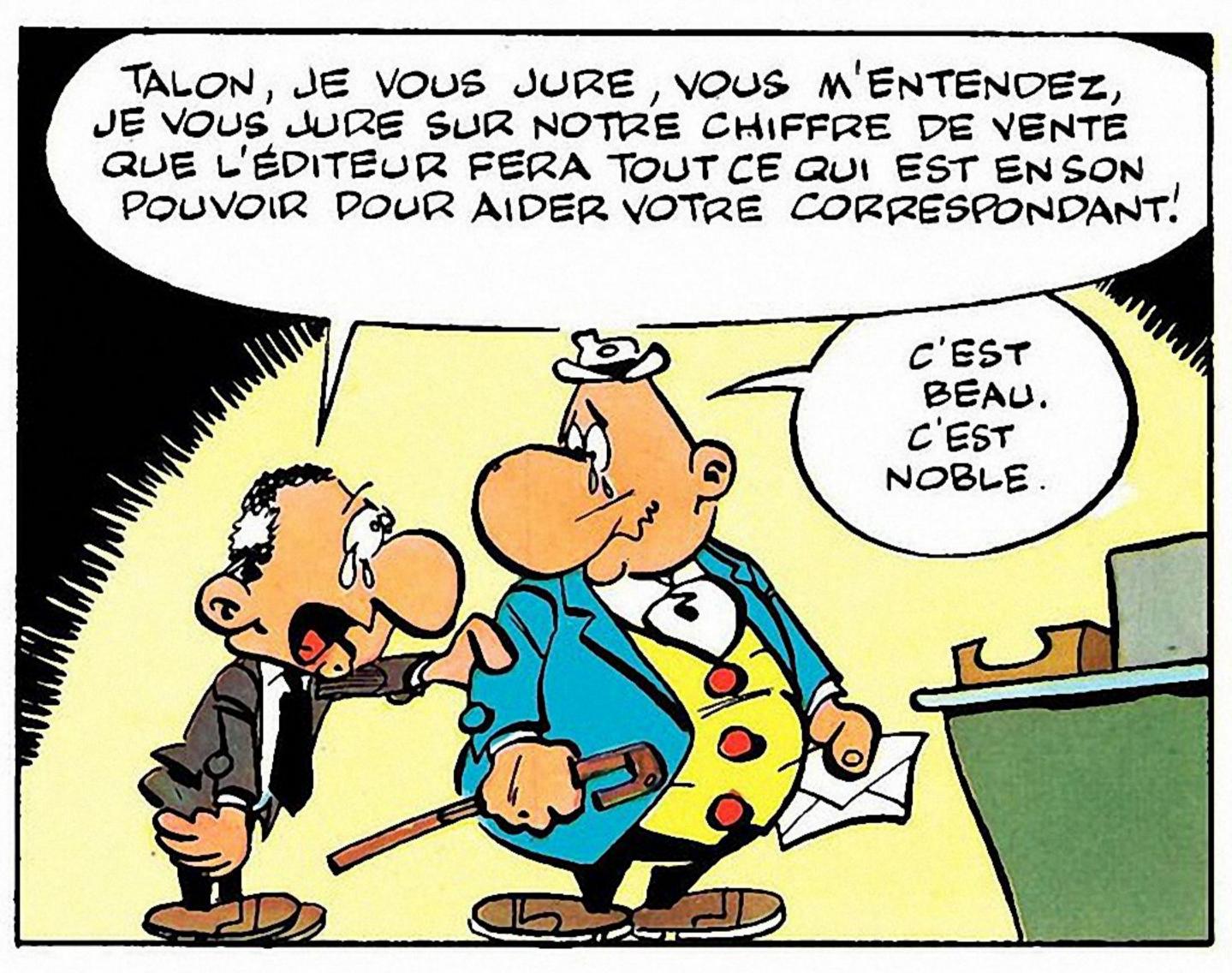


SON DOIGT LIVIDE ET SOLITAIRE ANONNE SCEPTIQUEMENT QUELQUES LIGNES... ET SOUDAIN, BADABOUM! LE PETIT COEUR GLACE DE L'ABANDONNÉ LAISSE FUSER UN GRAND CRI; CE TEXTE, CES DESSINS, CE MESSAGE VOLEMMENT AMICAUX, SONT POUR LUI COMME LA CARESSE ECLATANTE D'UN CHANT CÉLESTE! LE CONFIDENT, L'AMI, LE FRÈRE QU'IL APPELAIT SILENCIEUSEMENT À GRANDS CRIS, LE VOILA! SECOUANT SA TORPEUR ET SES BOUCLES BRUNES, L'ENFANT SERRE CONTRE SA POITRINE CRISPEE LA PAGE SALVATRICE! ENFIN, RUGIT-IL, JE SUIS COMPRIS! ET DANS LA BLONDEUR POÉTIQUE DE SON DEIL EMBUÉ, PASSE ENFIN LE SOUPR DE LA DÉLIVRÂNCE! IL RÉCHAUFFE SES POUMONS ÉMACIÉS À LA LUEUR DES ROTATIVES QUI VONT DÉSORMAIS L'ABREUVER DU BON PAIN DE L'AMITIÉ!



ALORG, SOULEVÉ PAR LE COUP DE MASSUE DE CETTE RÉVÉLATION, L'ORPHELIN, TREMPANT DANS LE VIEIL ENCRIER FAMILIAL DÉBORDANT DE LARMES UNE PLUME ÉMOUSSÉE MAIS VIBRANTE, TRACE SUR UNE PÂGE DE CAHIER CES QUELQUES MOTS: "CHER ET HONDRÉ MONSIEUR TALON"... L'ENGRENAGE EST EN MARCHE! SOUS L'ORAGE NOCTURNE QUI FAIT SE COUCHER, LES BLÉS ENDOLORIS DES PÂTURES, BRAVANT LE VERGLAS QUI TOMBE À VIOLENTS FLOCONS, UNE PETITE SILHOUETTE HÉROIQUE S'AVANCE VERS LA BORNE POSTALE QUI SE DRESSE À L'ENTRÉE DU VILLAGE, PRÈS D'UN CALVAIRE EN GRANIT DU PAYS, ET SA MAIN GANTÉE DE TROUG JETTE TOUS SES ESPOIRS ET SA LETTRE DANS LA FENTE RÉGLEMENTAIRE ET ADMIRABLEMENT PRÉVUE À CET EFFET. DEMAIN, À L'AUBE, LE HARDI FACTEUR RURAL AFFRONTERA D'UNE CANNE MARTIALE LA POUSSIÈRE ET L'INSOLATION POUR ACHEMINER L'HUMBLE MISSIVE JUSQU'À LA VALLÉE ÉMAILLÉE DE PÂQUERETTES OÙ L'ATTEND L'ANTIQUE AUTOBUS CAMPAGNARD QUI CAHOTERA VERS LA VILLE ILLUMINÉE DE NÉONS. LA', NOTRE BELLE ADMINISTRATION FRANÇAISE VA LANCER SES MACHINES LES PLUS MODERNES ET TOUT L'ADOSTOLAT DE SES INNOMBRABLES EMPLOYÉS DANS LA BAGARRE. OUI! LA PETITE LETTRE PAYSANNE SERA TRIÉE, AVEC LES MÊMES ÉGARDS RESPECTUEUX ET DILIGENTS QU'ON ACCORDERAIT AUX VOBUX DE BONNE ANNÉE DU VATICAN LUI-MEME! TAMPONNÉE, EMBALLÉE, DIRIGÉE ET FINALEMENT REMISE À NOTRE RÉCEPTIONNISTE CONTRE PAYEMENT DE LA SURTAXE NORMALE VU QU'ELLE N'EST PAS SUFFISAMMENT AFFRANCHIE, LA LETTRE, EXSANGUE ET CHIFFONNÉE, HORS D'HALEINE MAIS TRIOMPHANTE, ABOUTIT ENFIN ENTRE LES MAINS DE CELUI QUI SUSCITA TOUTE L'EXTRAORDINAIRE OD46SÉE D'ÉMOTION VRAIE QUE JE VIENS DE VOUS NARRER : MOTE CELUI QUI SUSCITA TOUTE L'EXTRAORDINAIRE OD46SÉE D'ÉMOTION VRAIE QUE JE VIENS DE VOUS NARRER : MOTE



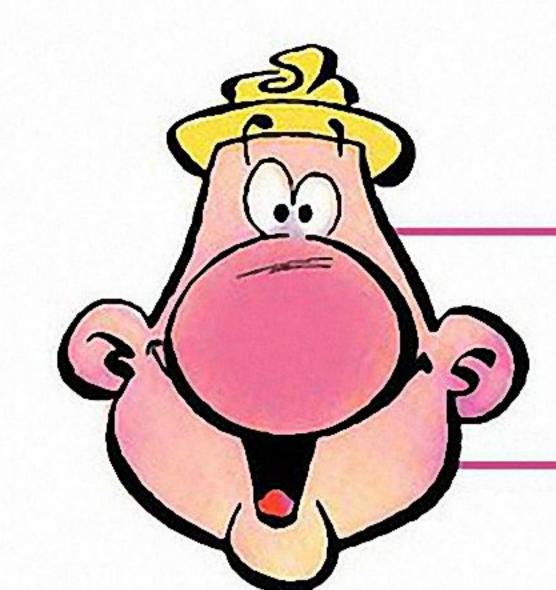






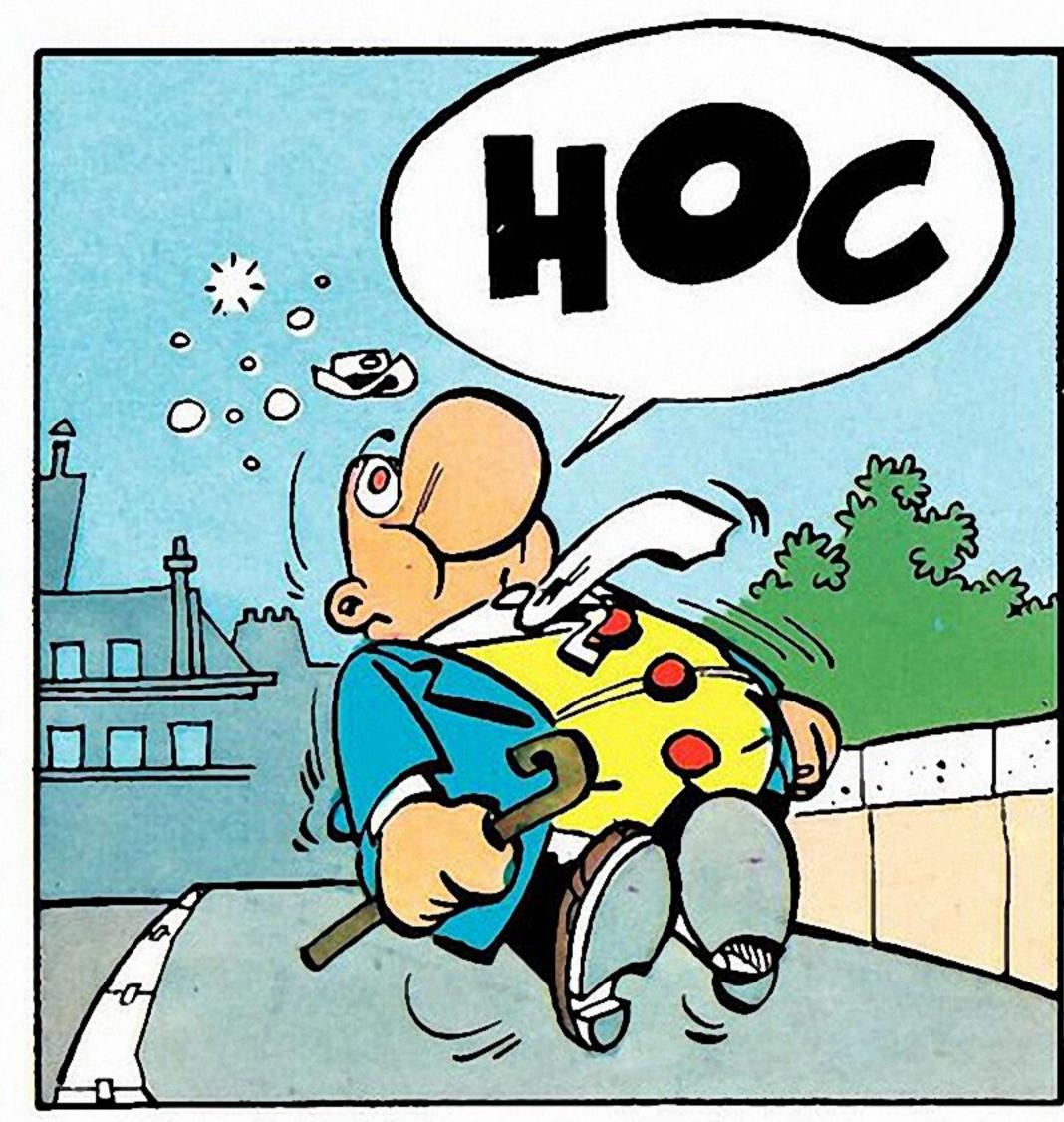


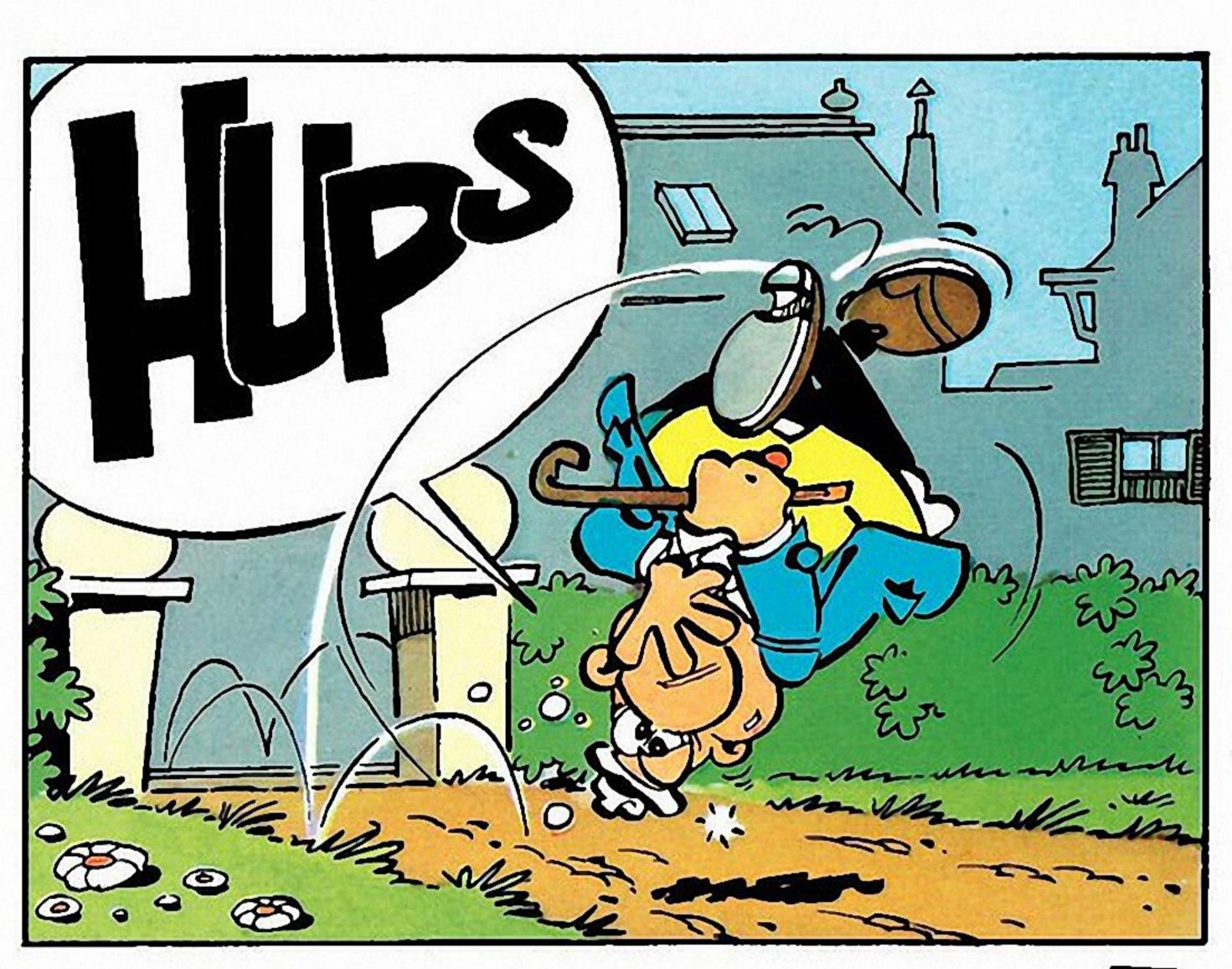


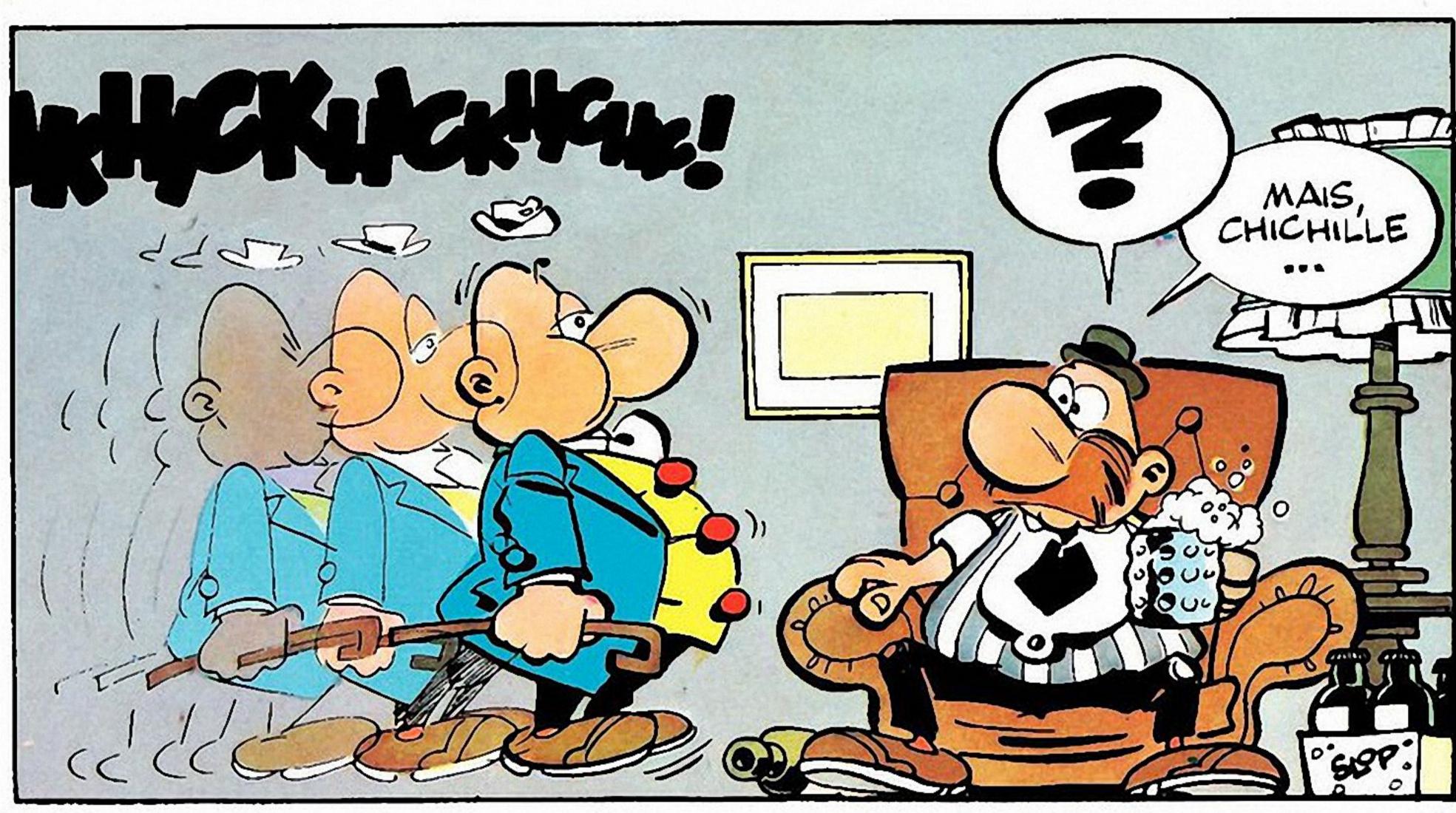


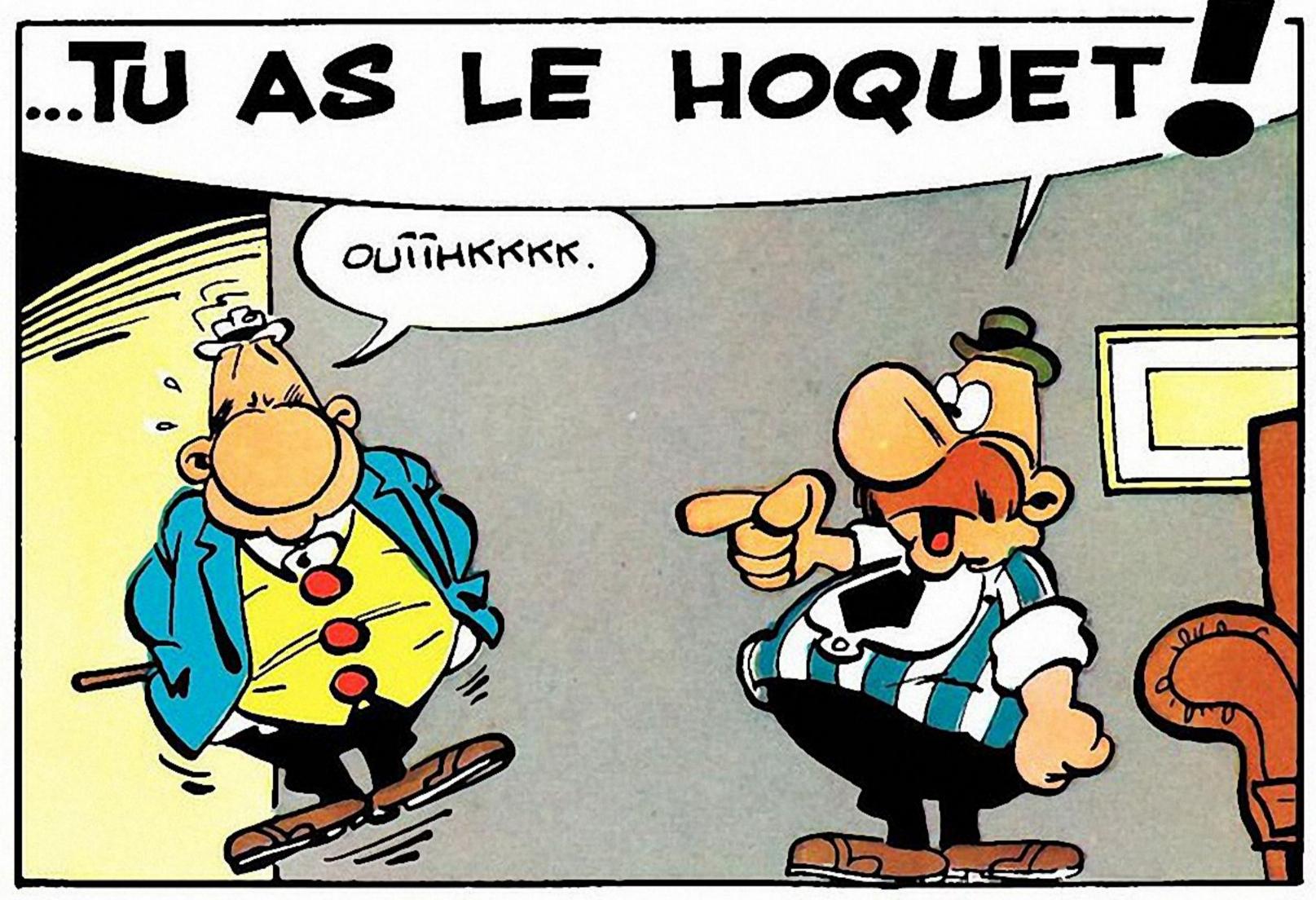
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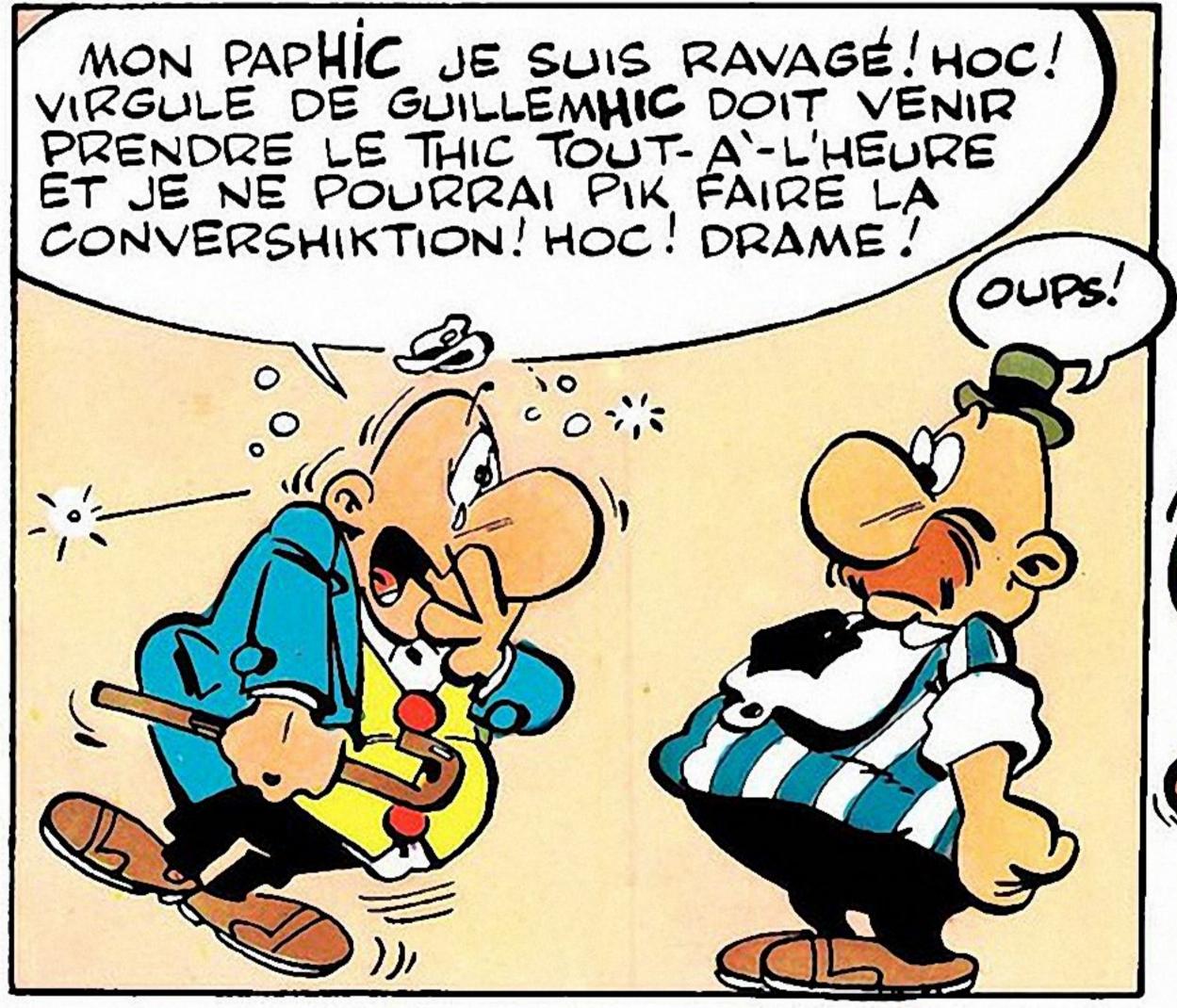










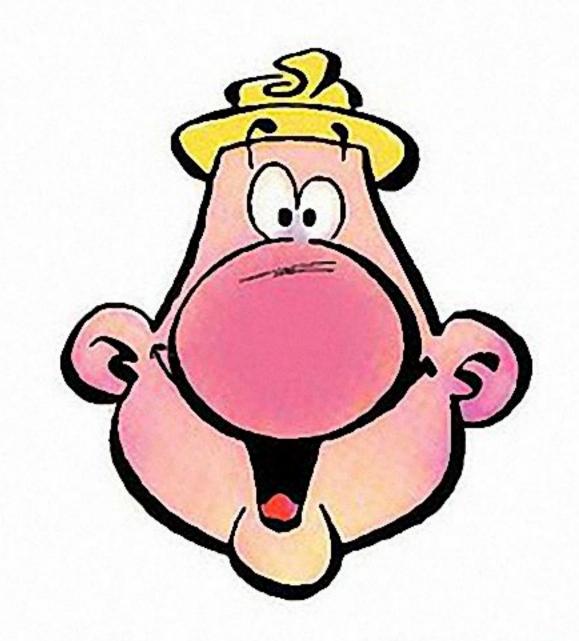


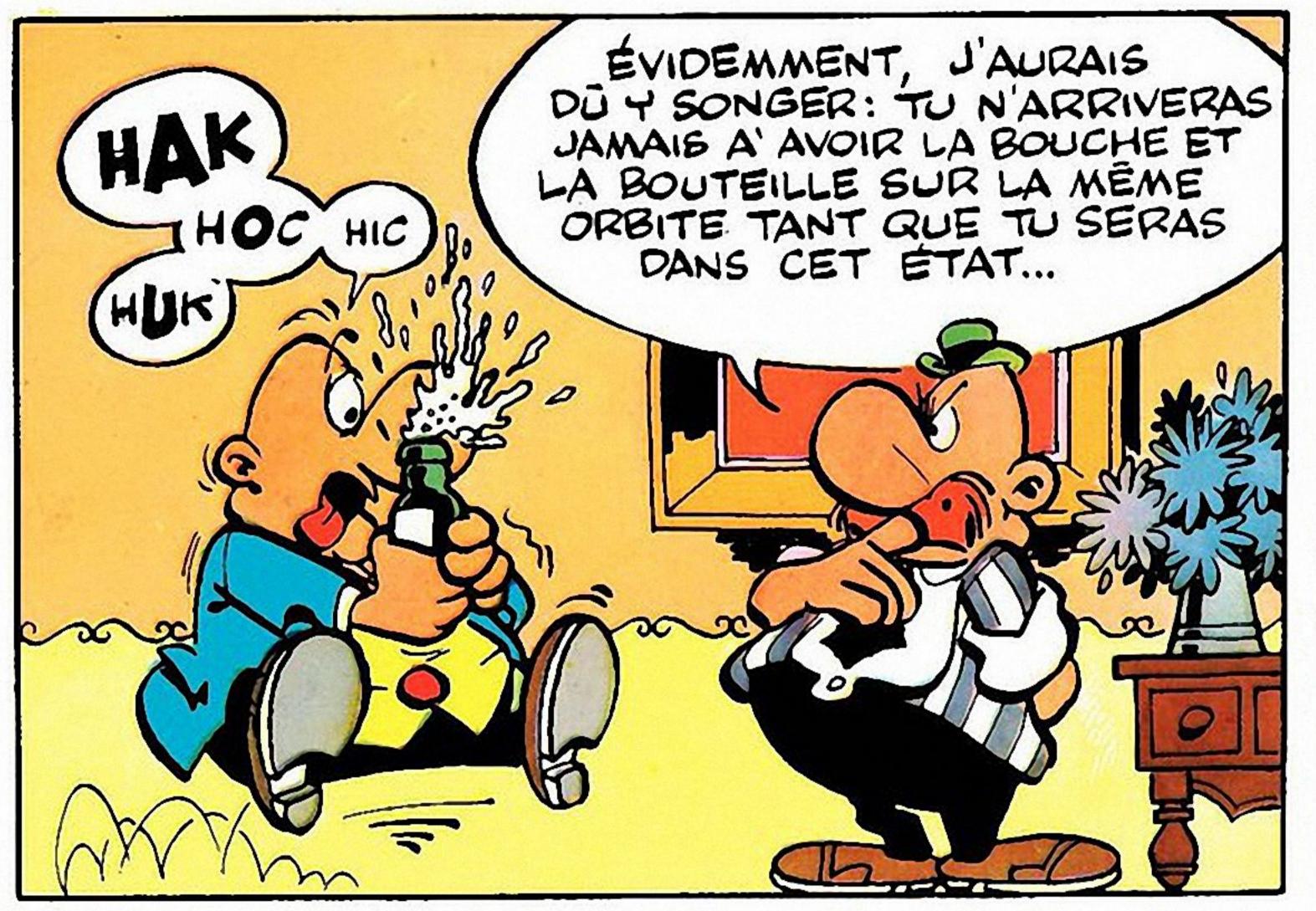




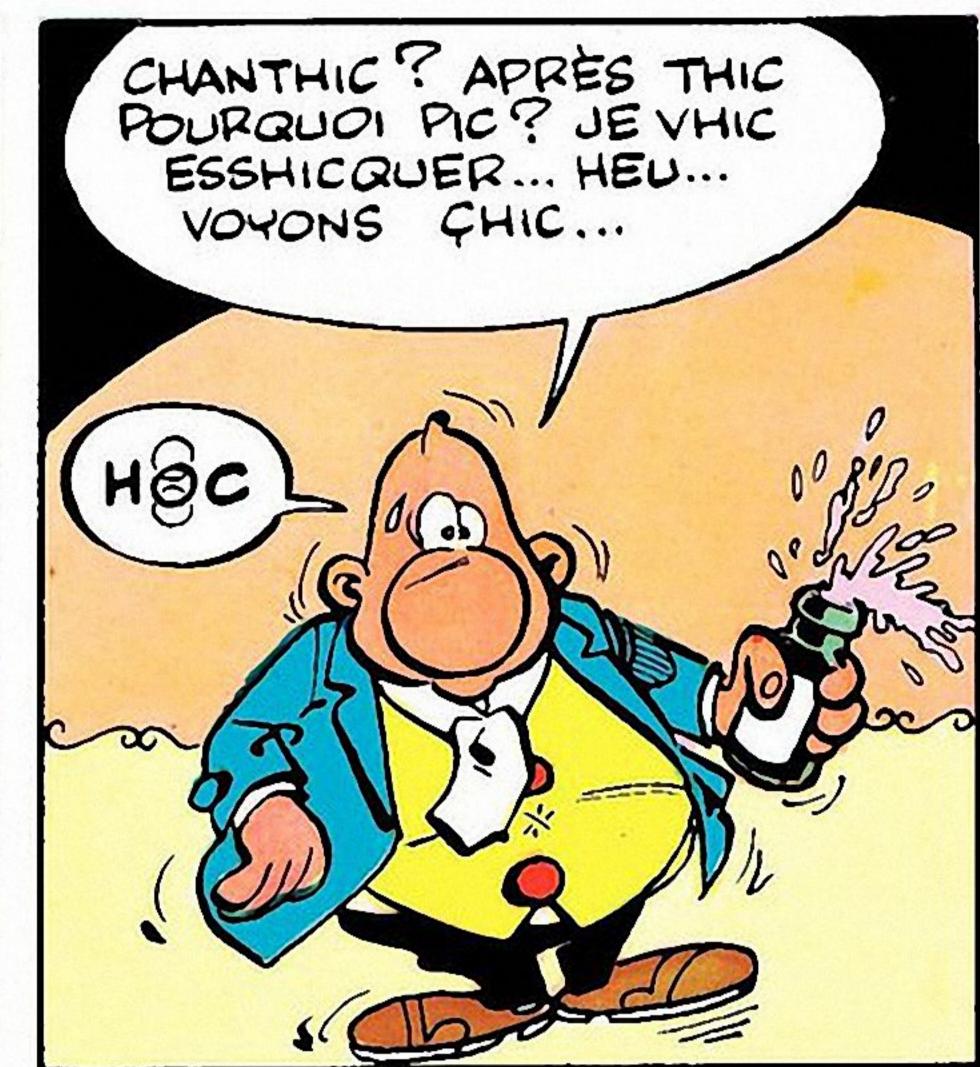
VOYONS CA... PIMENT ROUGE, TÉRÉBENTHINE, AIL, POUDRE À FUSIL, DÉCAPANT, PIERRE À BRIQUET, GROS ROUGE, CAMPHRE, SAINDOUX, ESSENCE, BIÈRE FORTE... ET NATURELLEMENT, UN CLOU DE GIROFLE POUR L'ARÔME... VOILA, VOILA, VOILA...

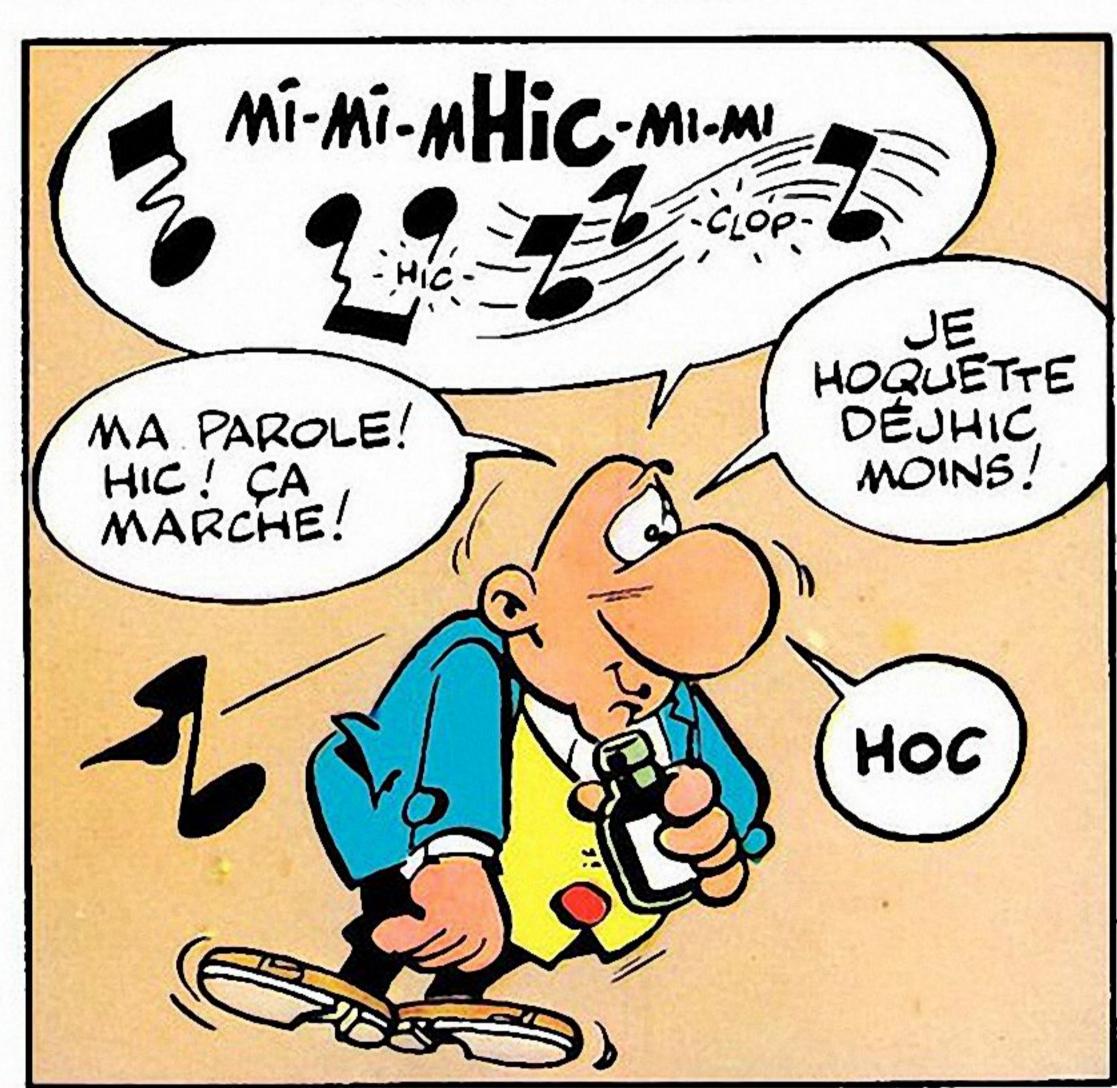


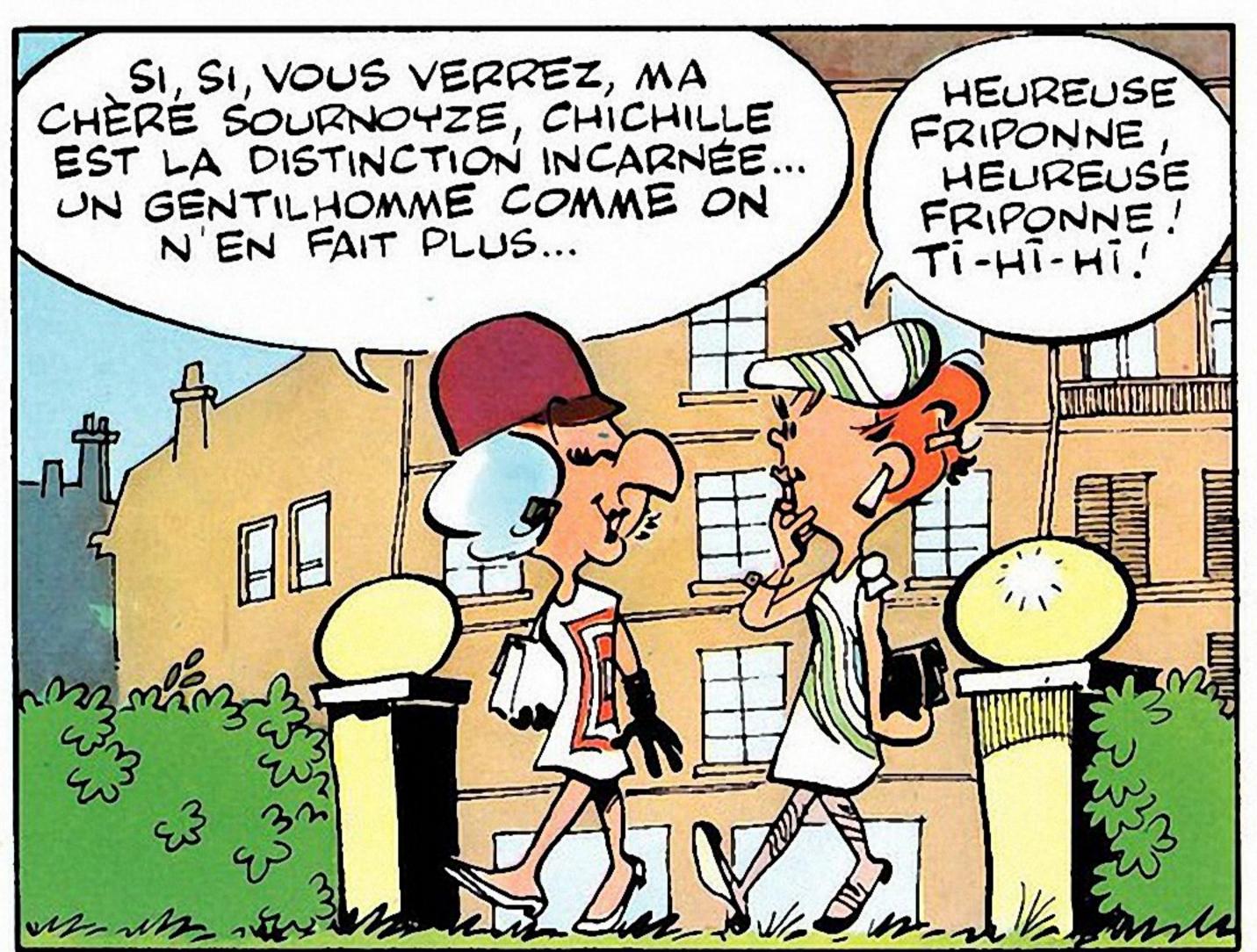




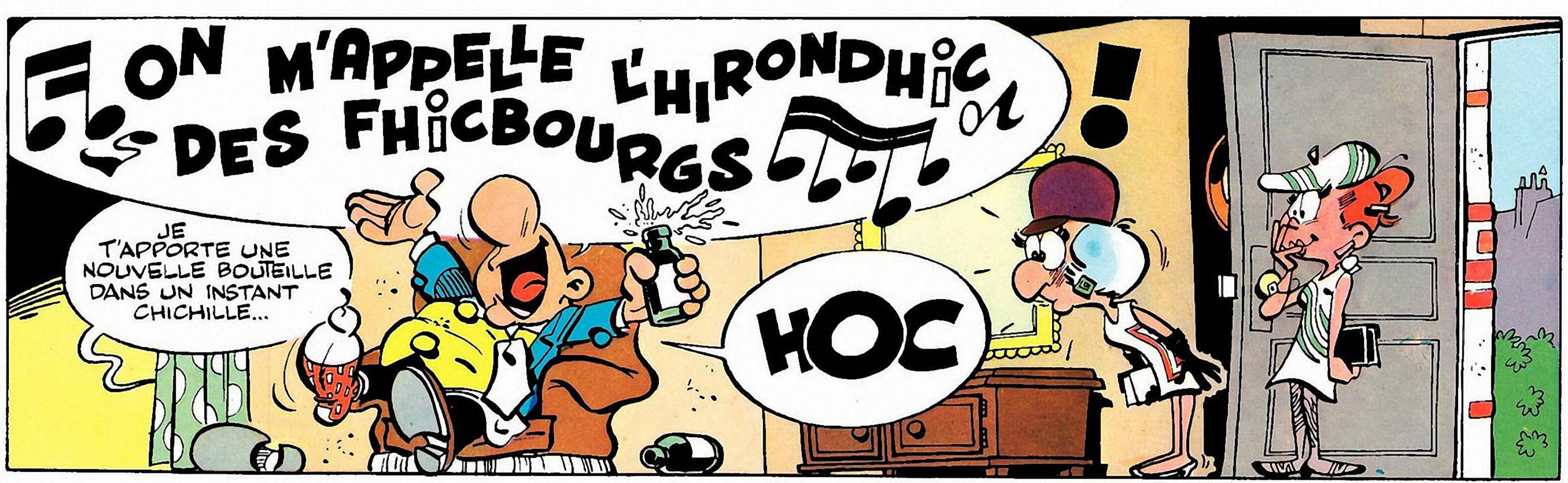


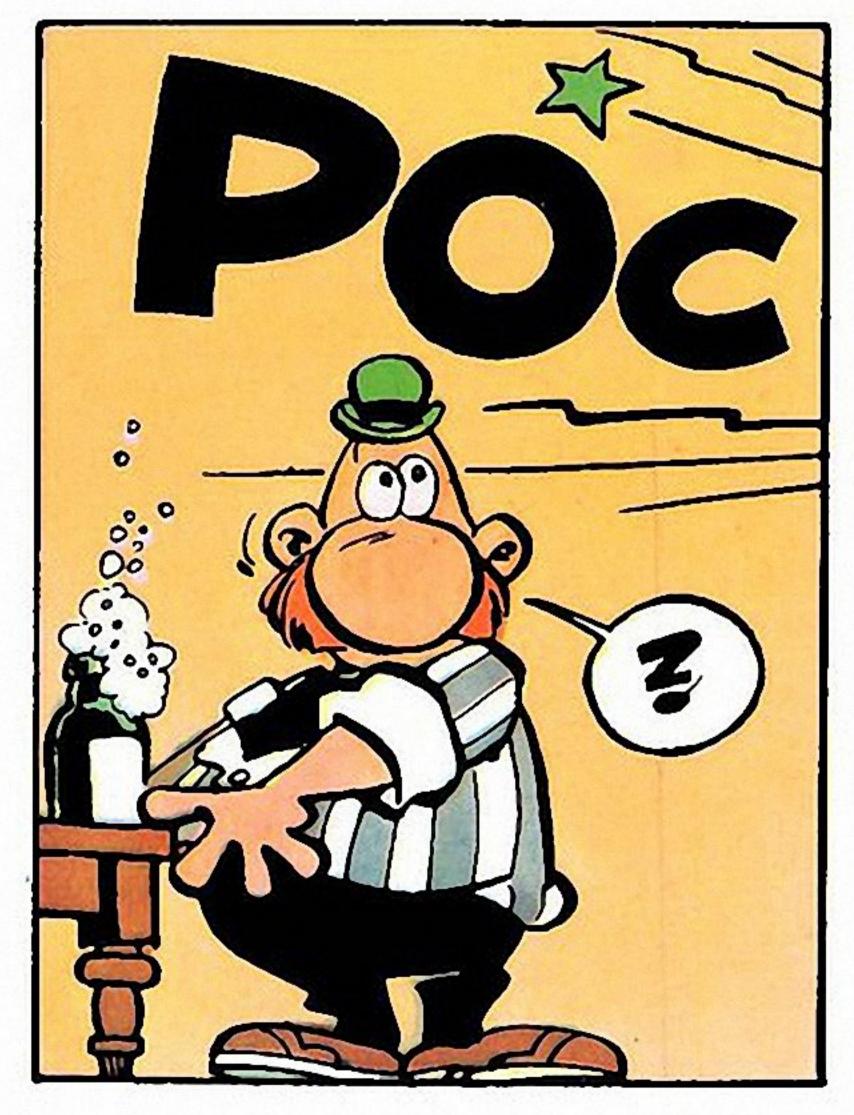




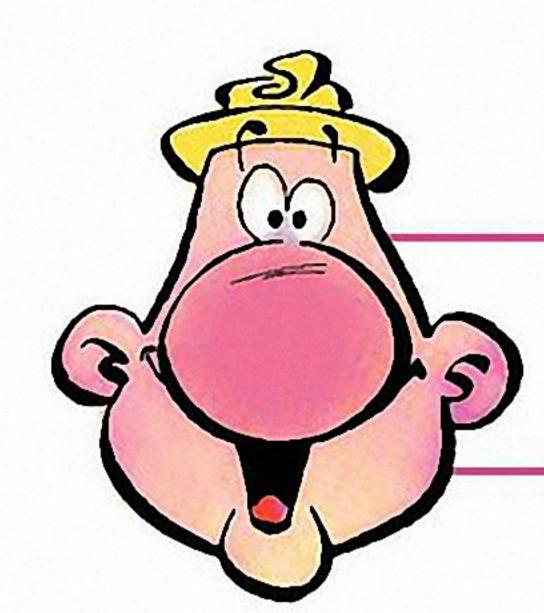








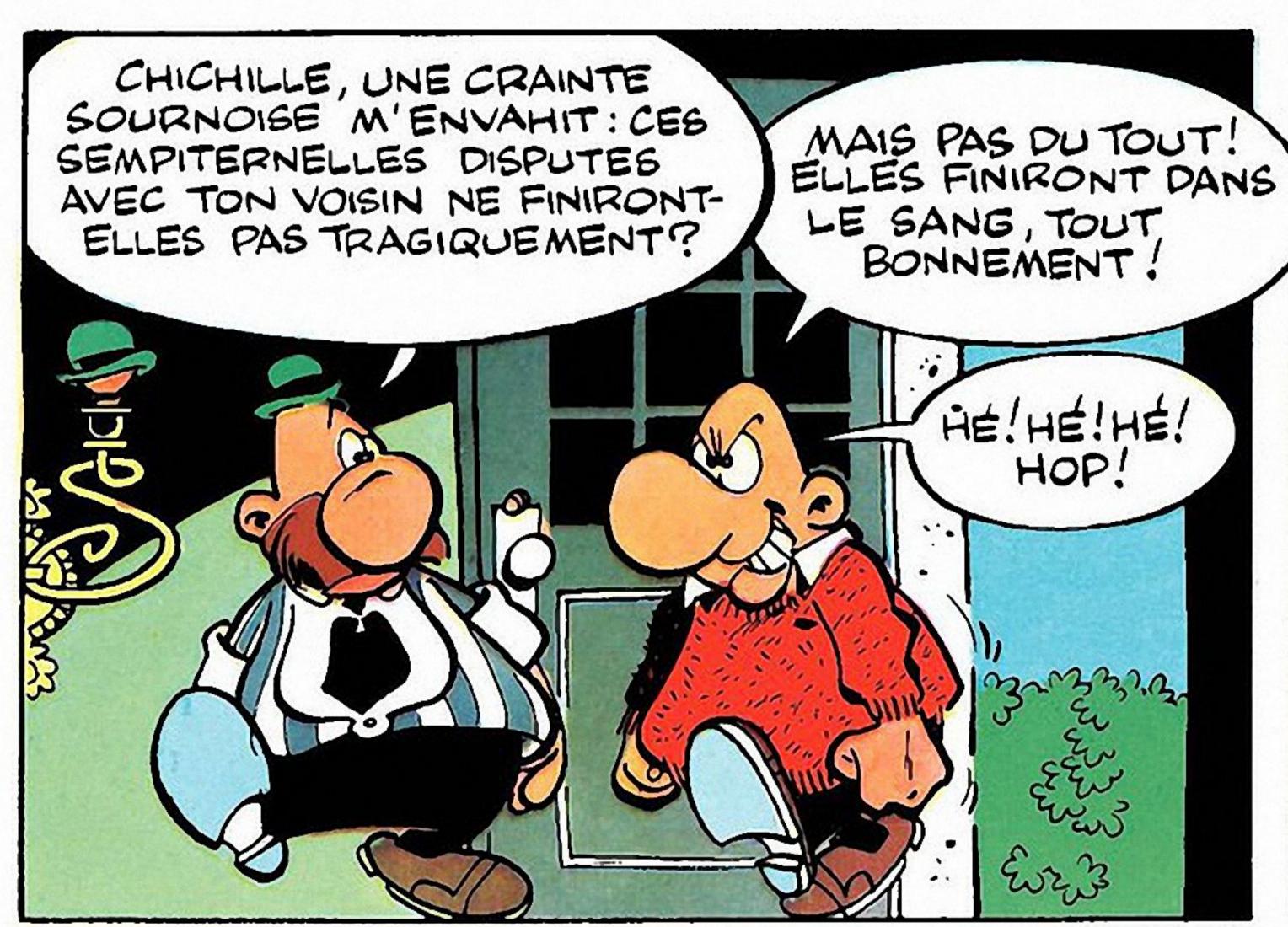




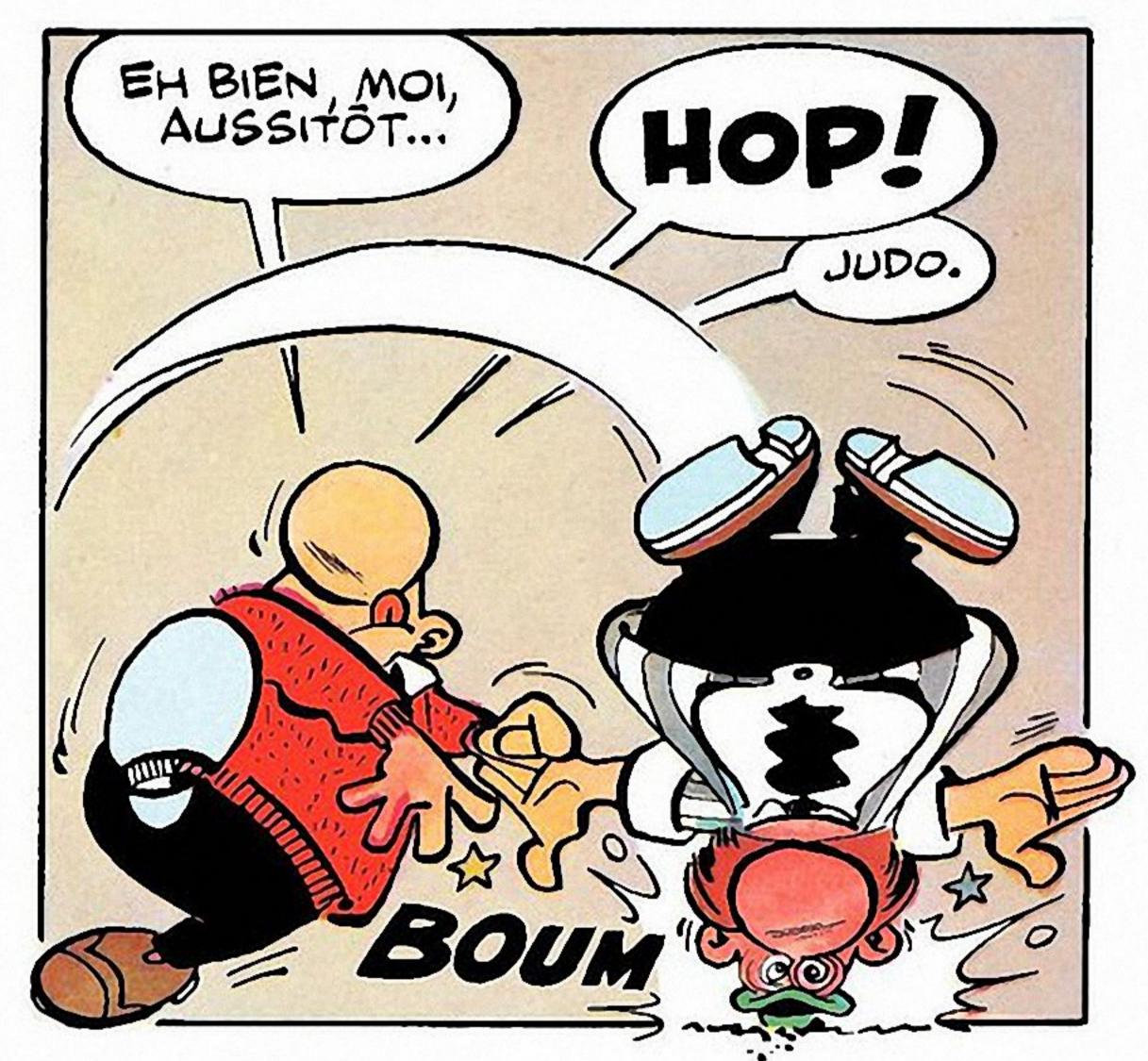
# PARADE À PAPA...



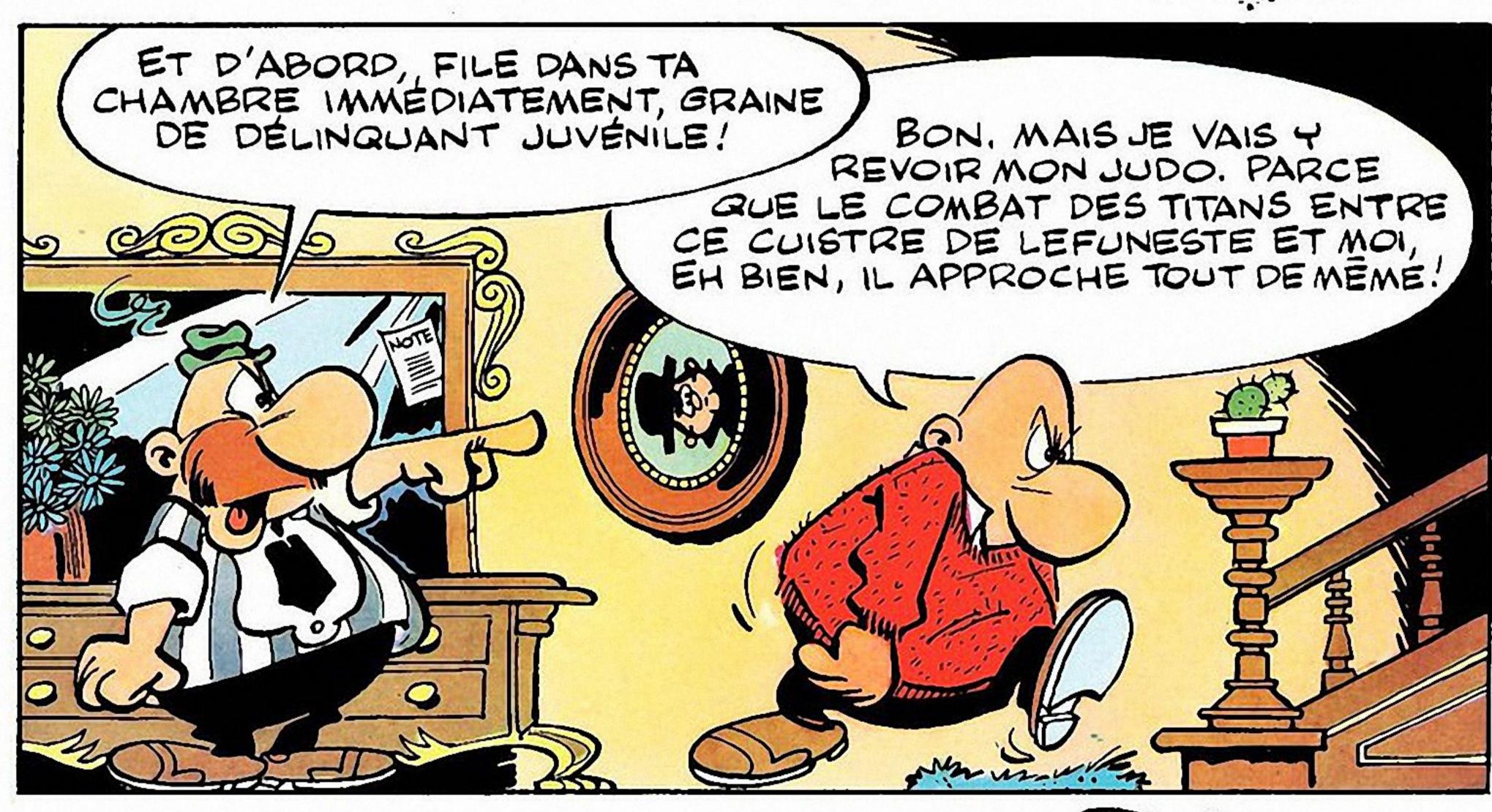




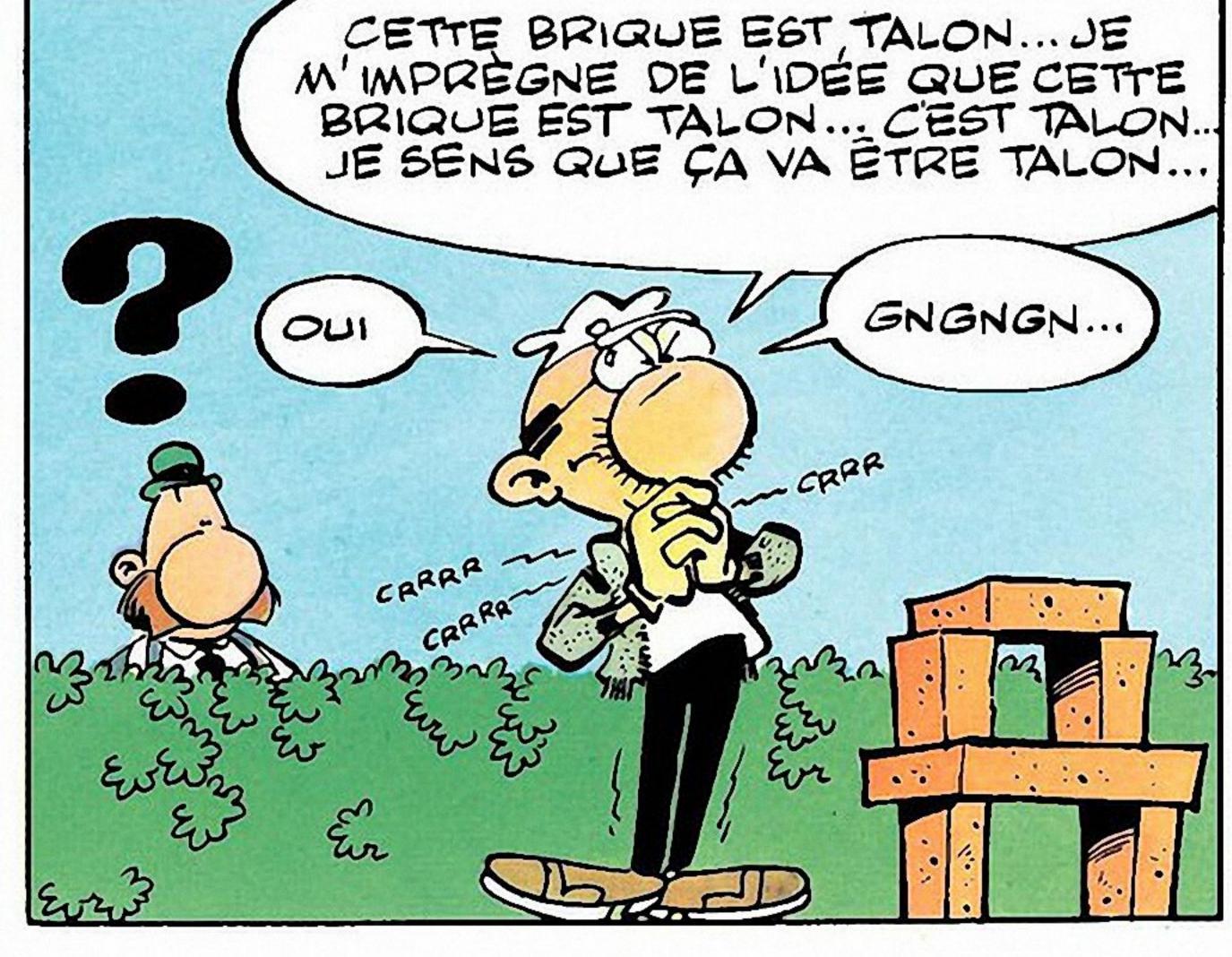




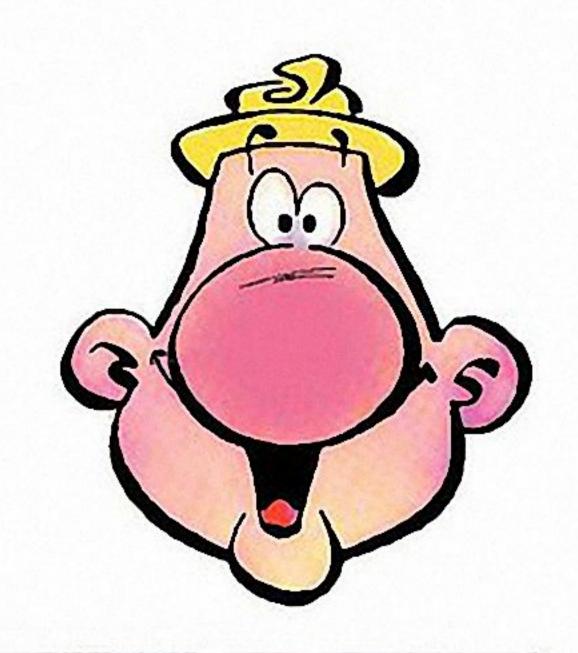










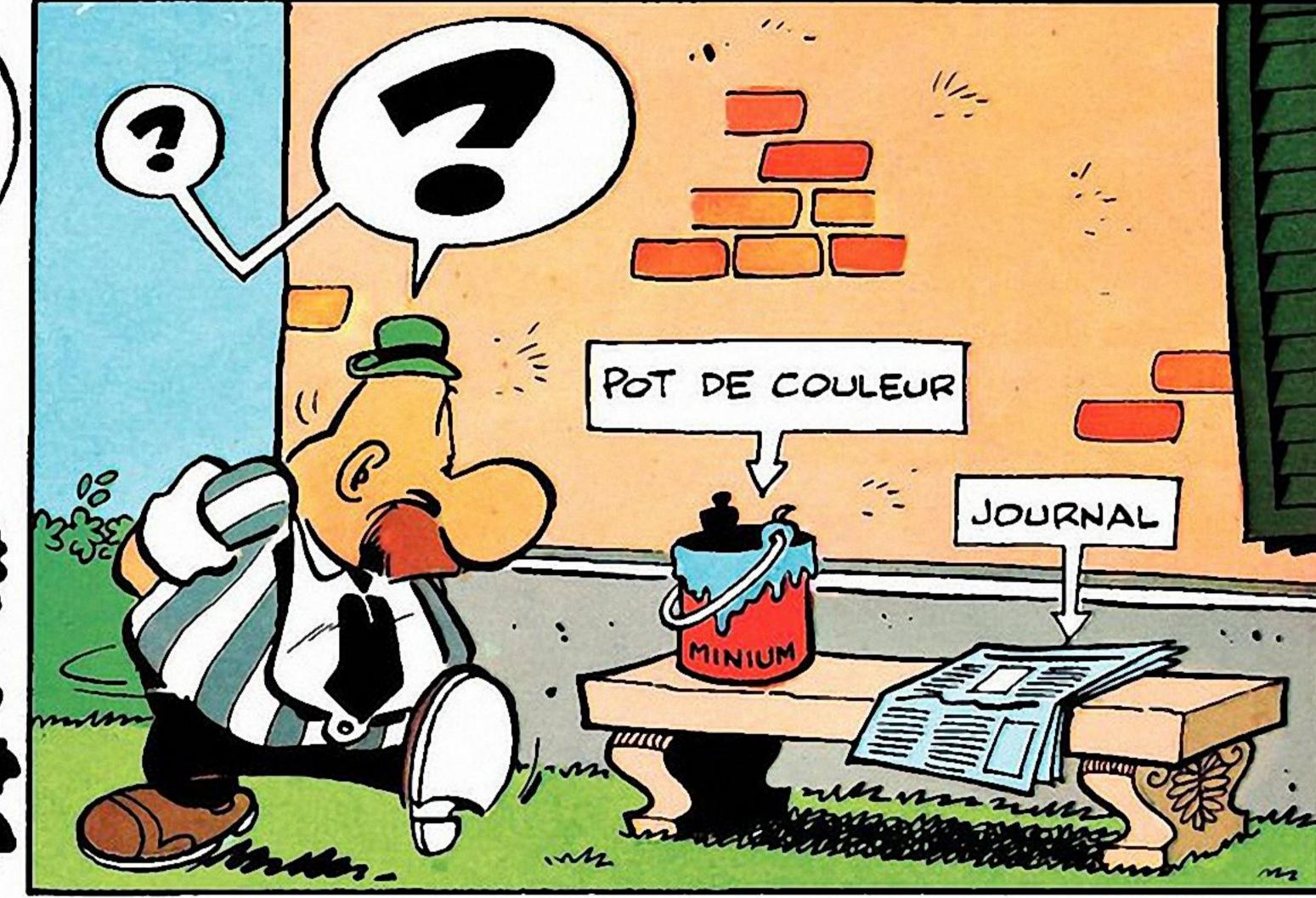


KARATÉ, VOUS CONNAISSEZ?BING! DES PARCELLES DE FRAGMENTS DE POUSSIÈRE, MOI, QUE JE VAIS EN FAIRE, DU GARS QUI SE CACHE DERRIÈRE LE NEZ DE VOTRE FILS...



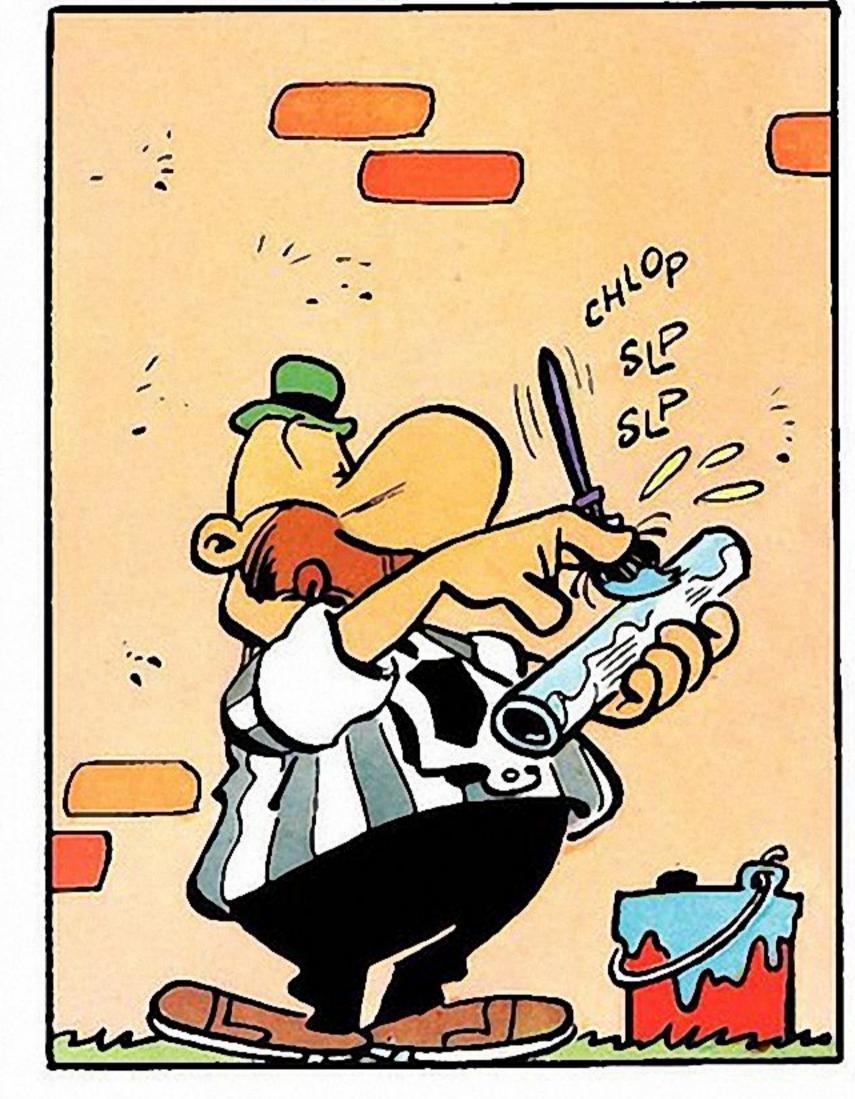
VA SITUATION SE CORNÉLISE A'
VUE D'OEIL! JE DONNERAIS
VOLONTIERS TOUTES MES PETITES
BIÈRES, D'UNE SEMAINE POUR
UNE IDÉE CAPABLE D'ENRAYER
LE MASSACRE!...

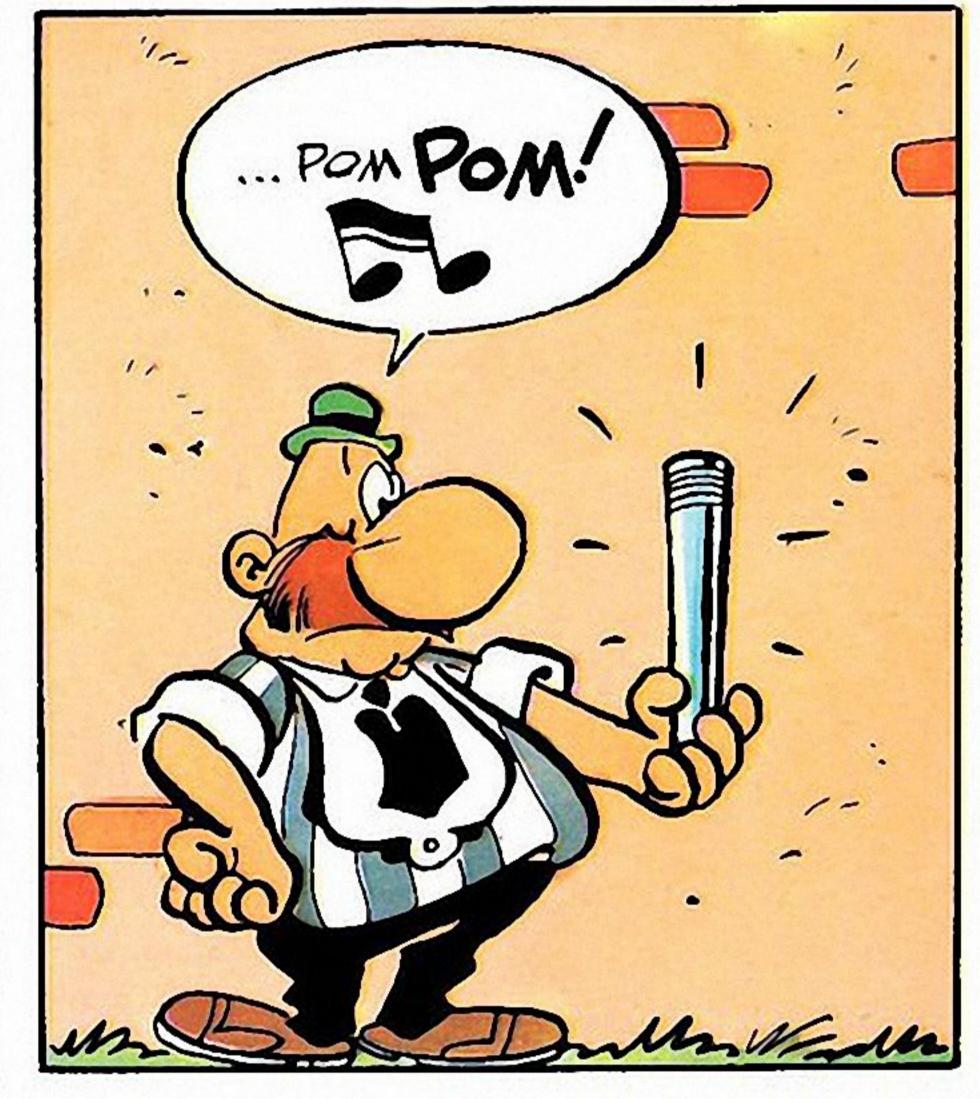








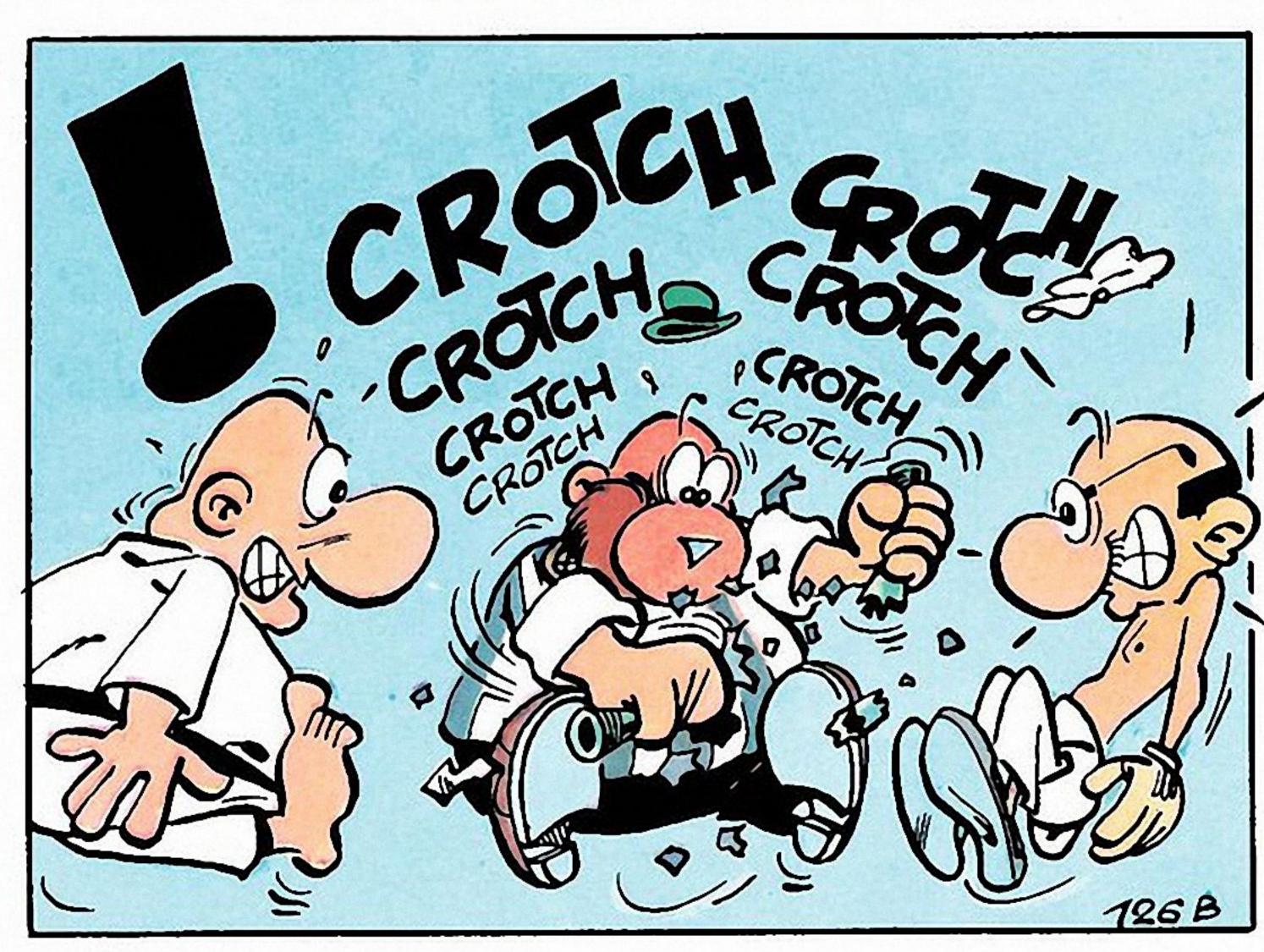


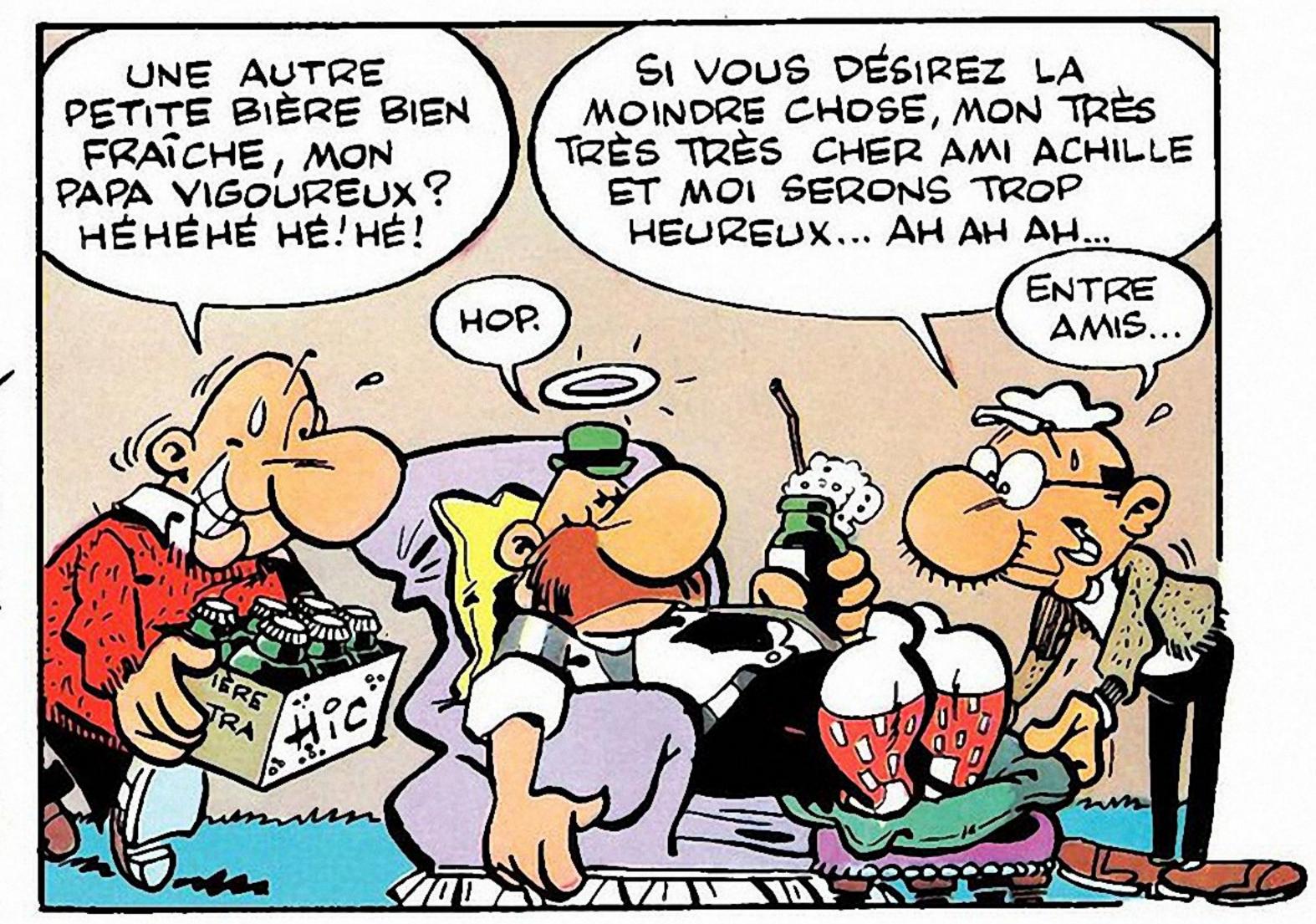


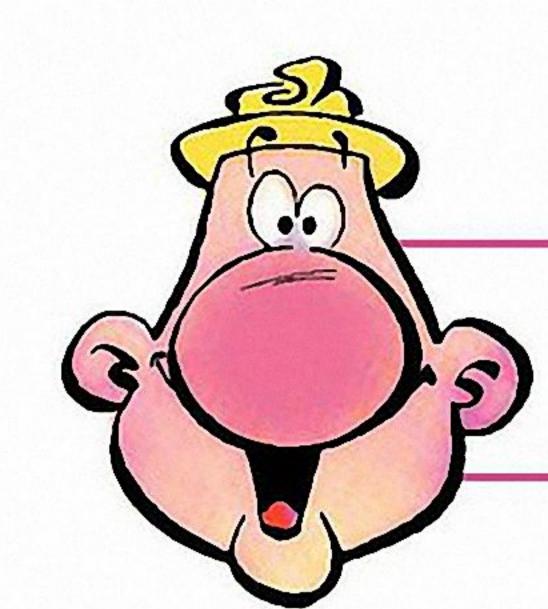




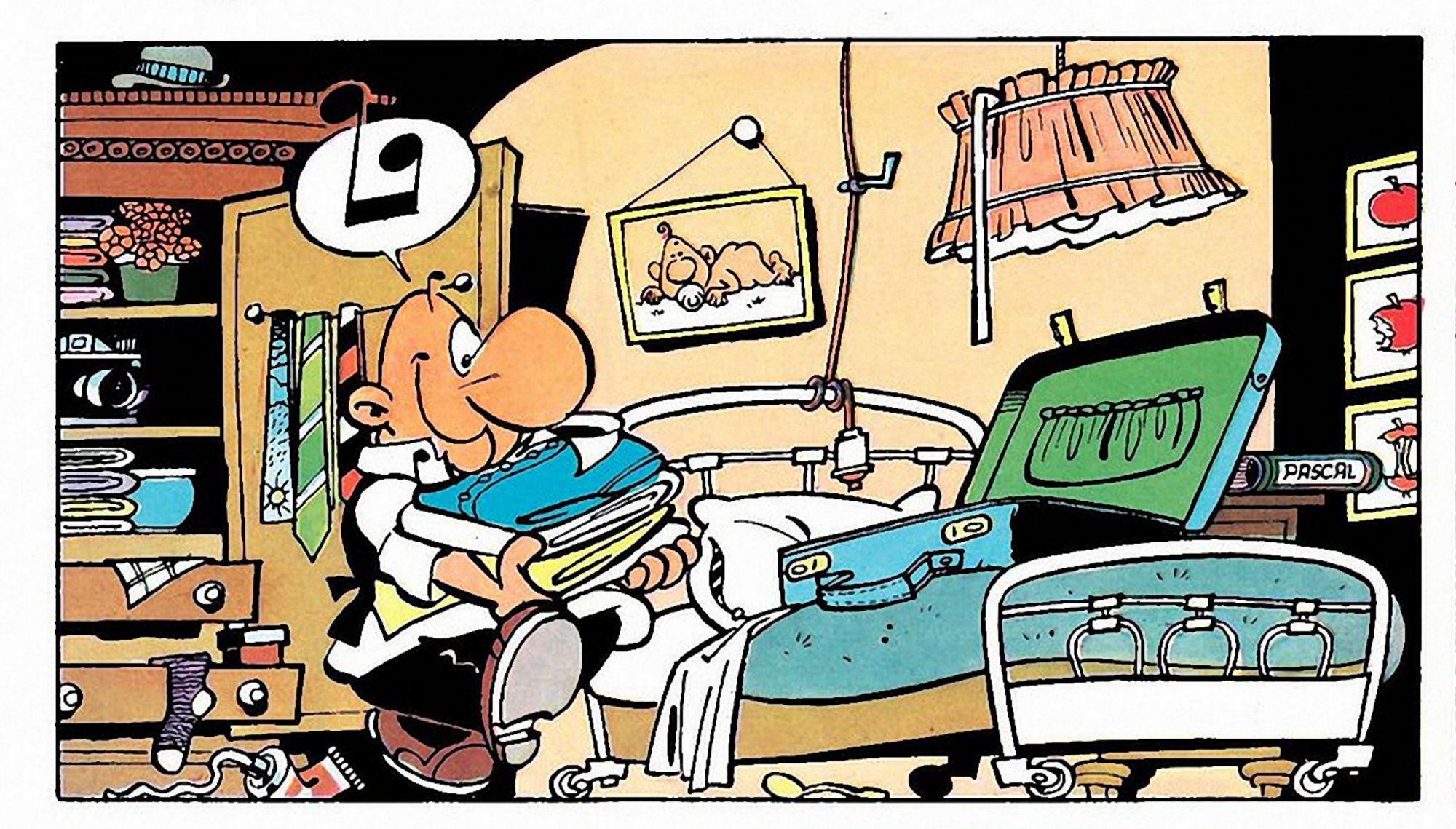




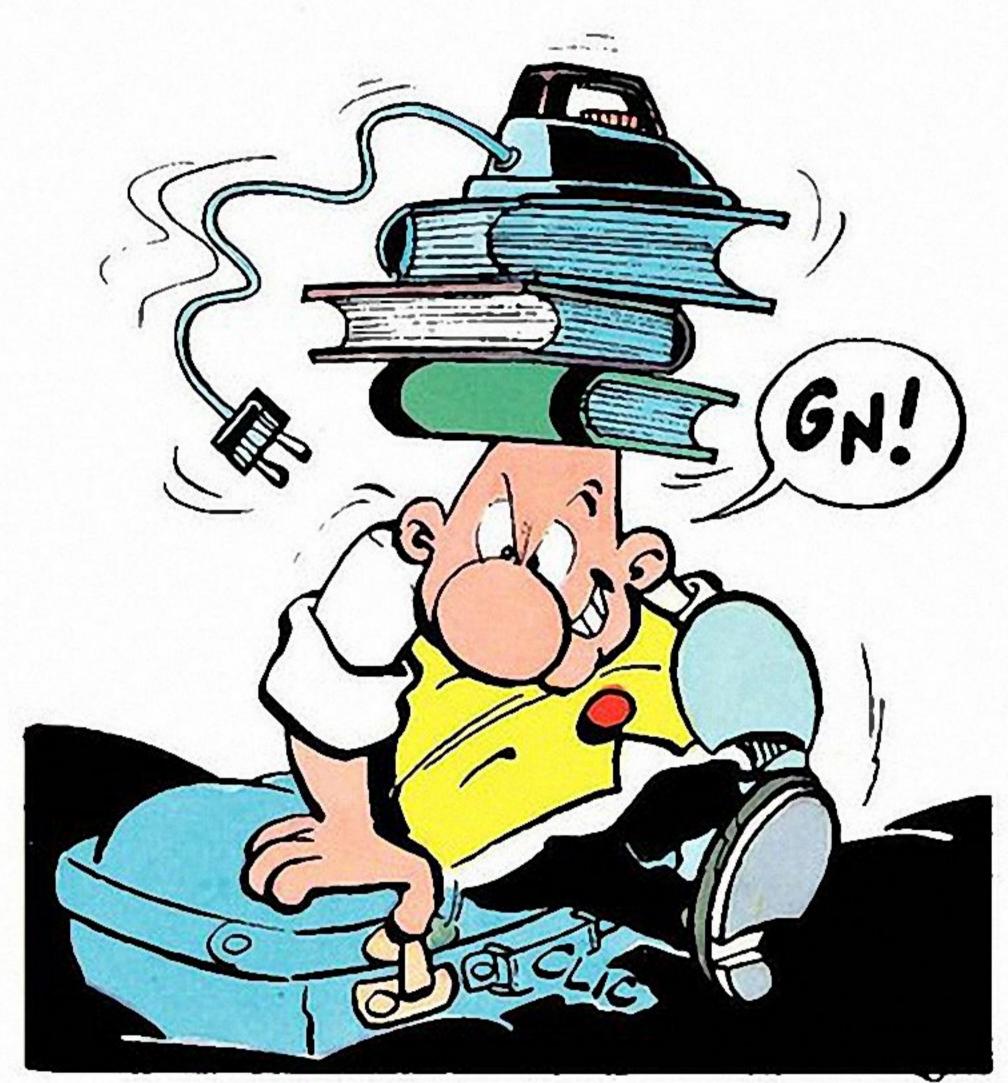


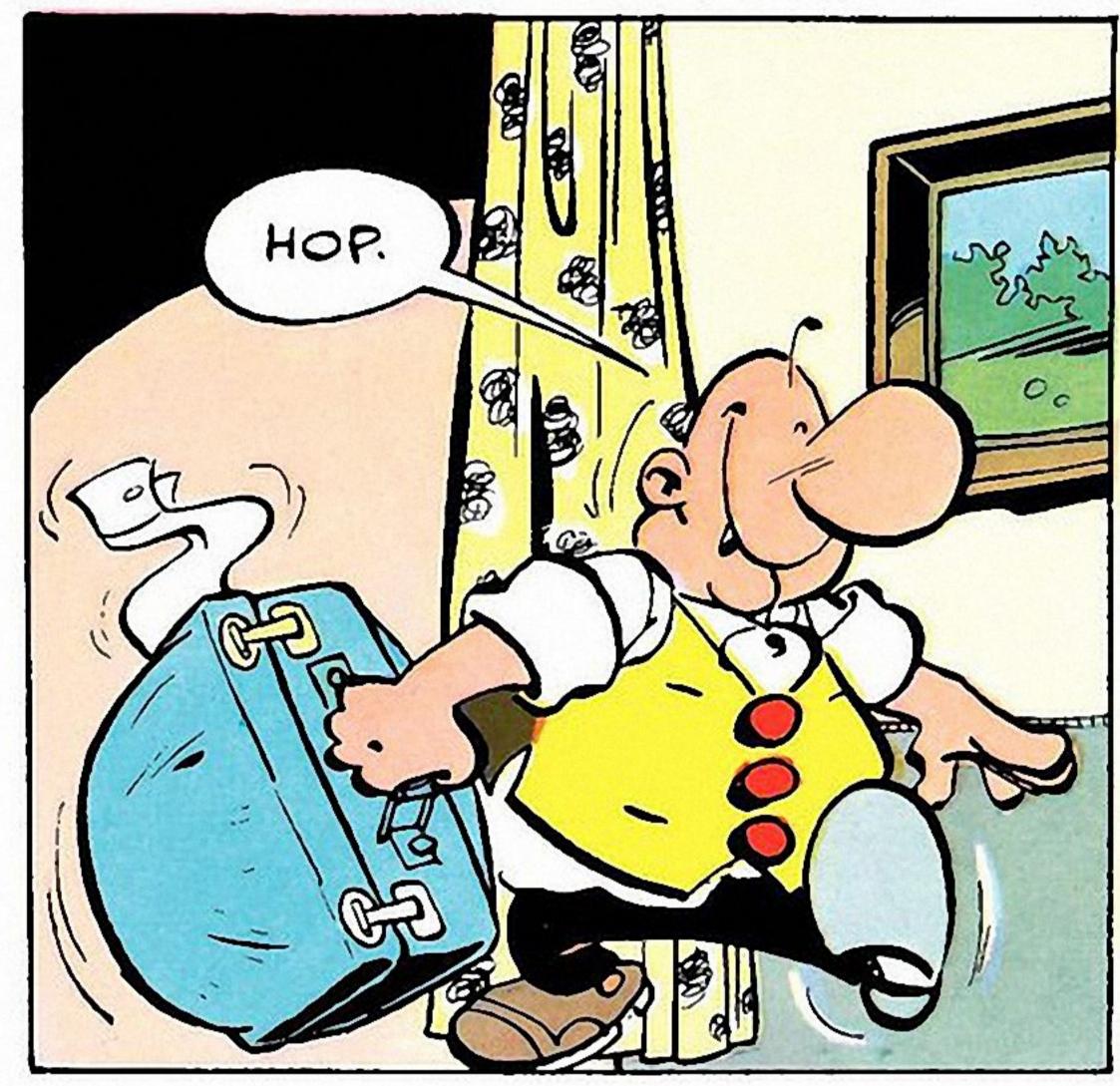


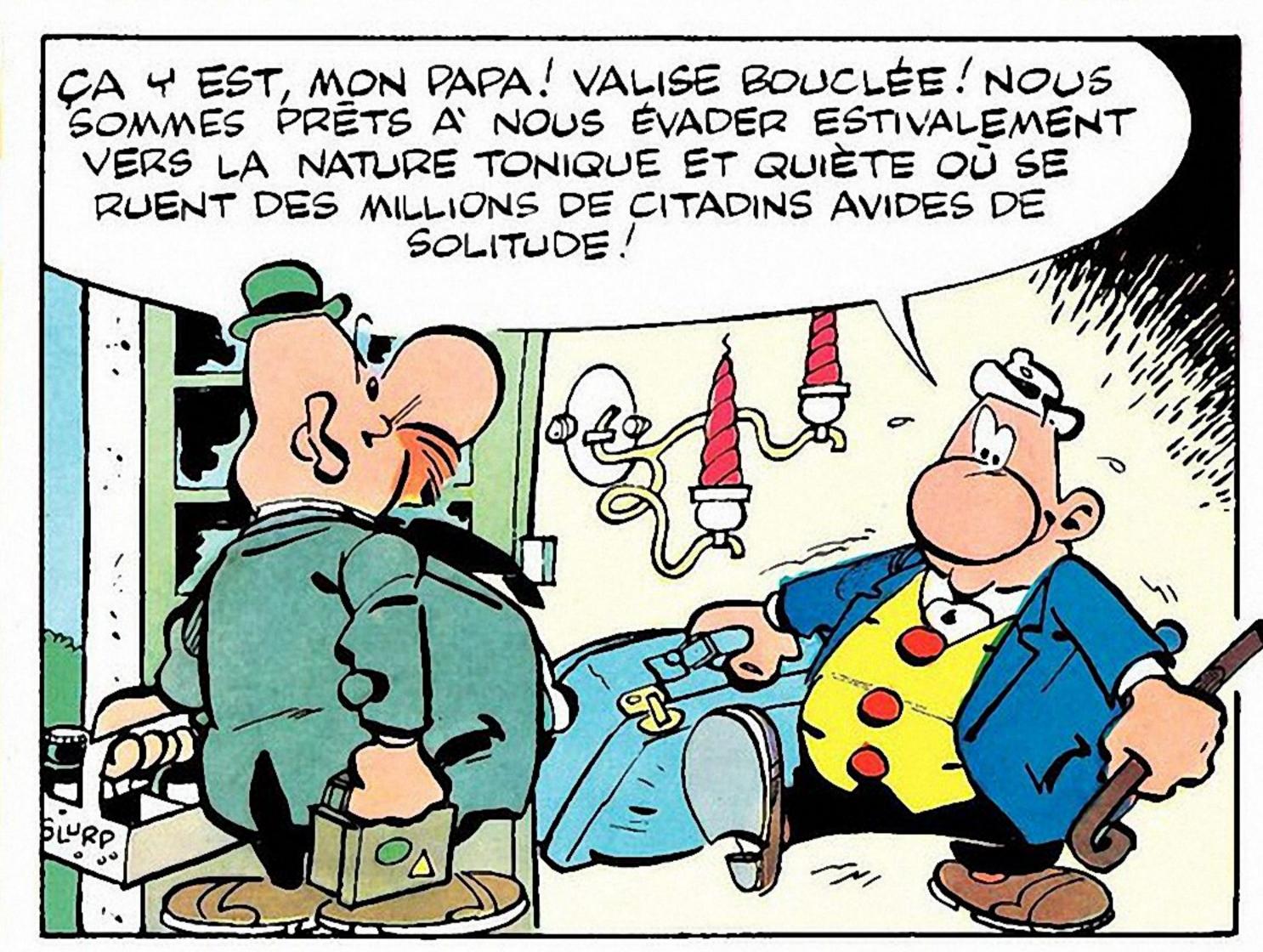
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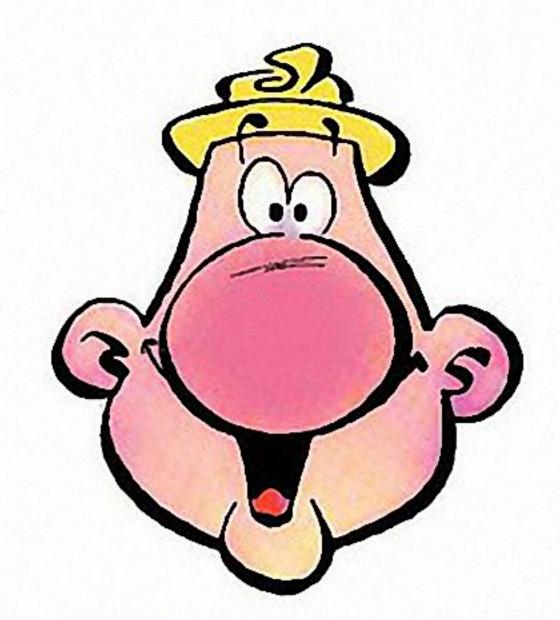








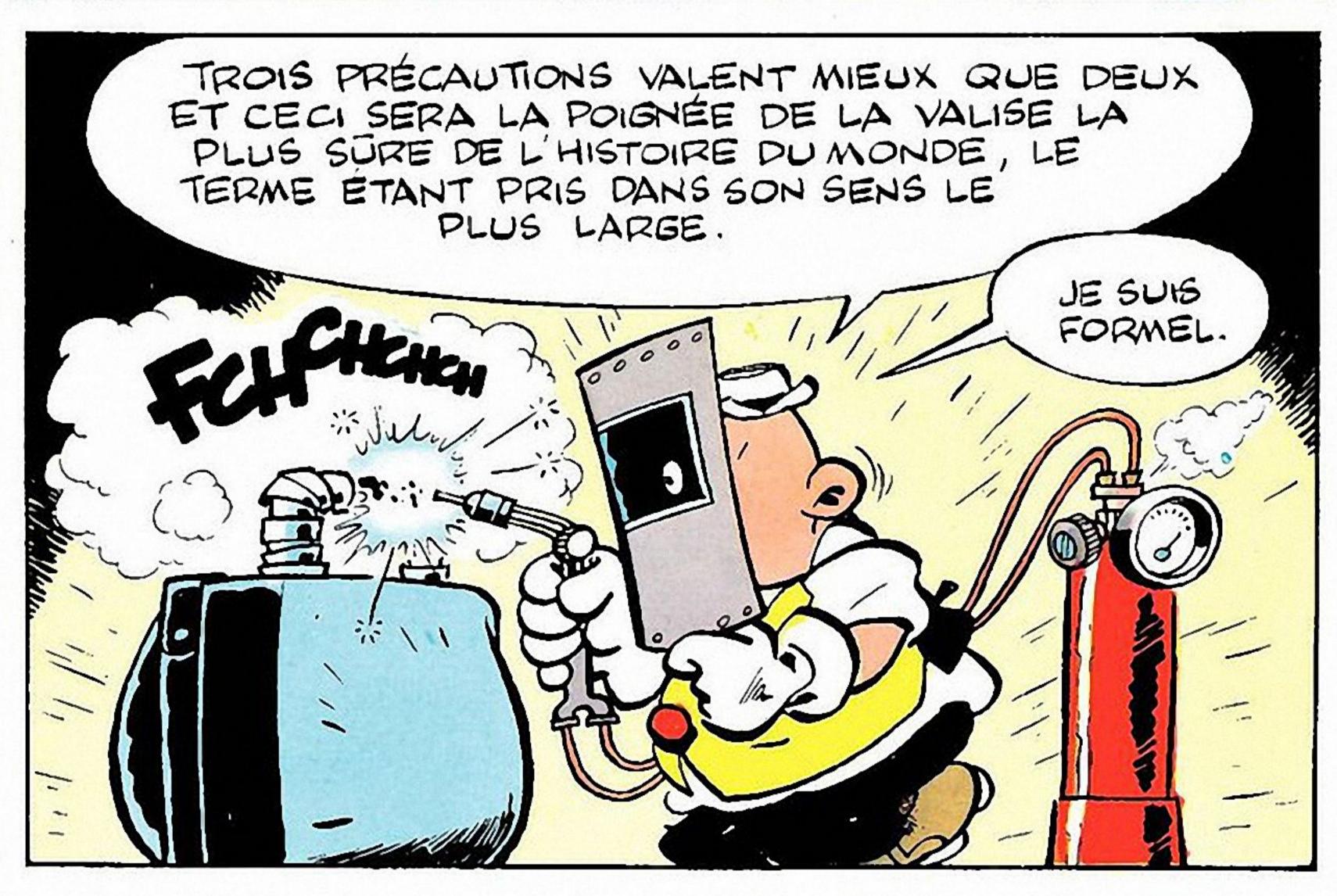




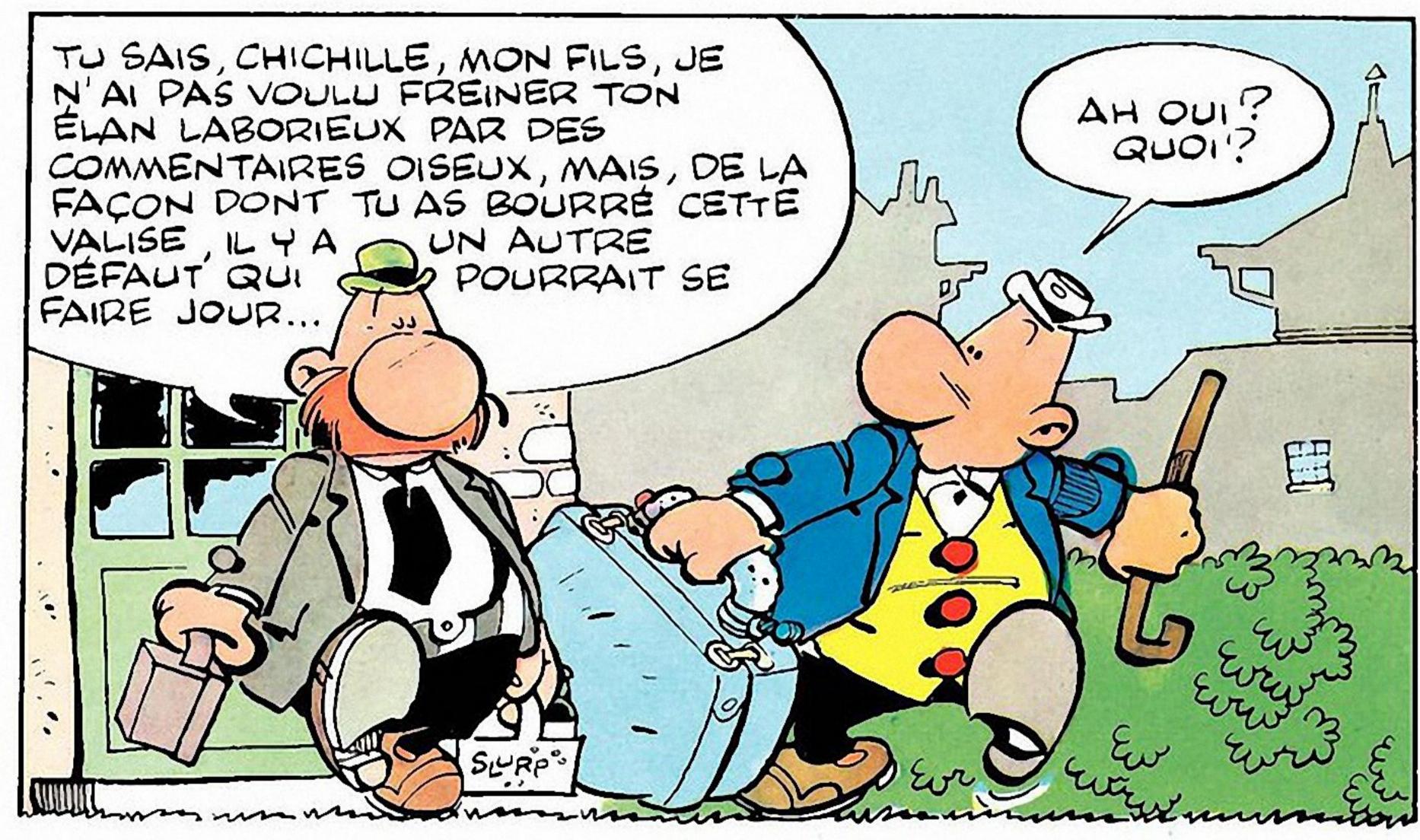


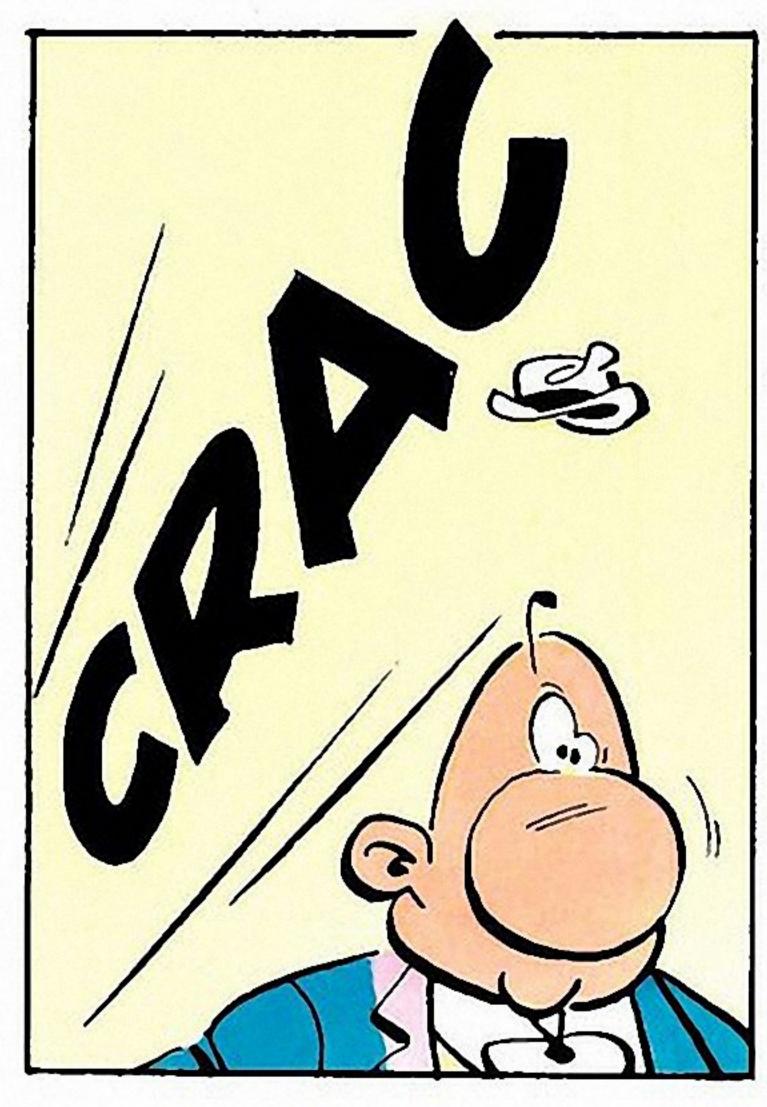


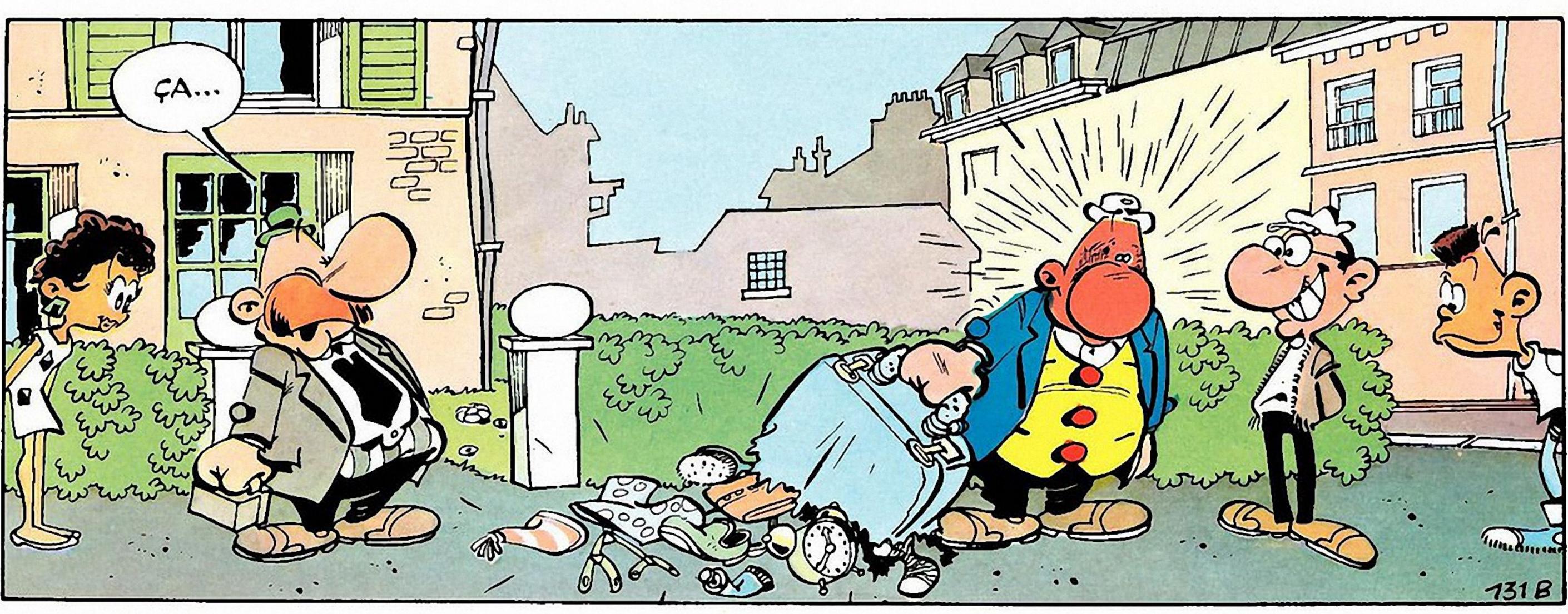


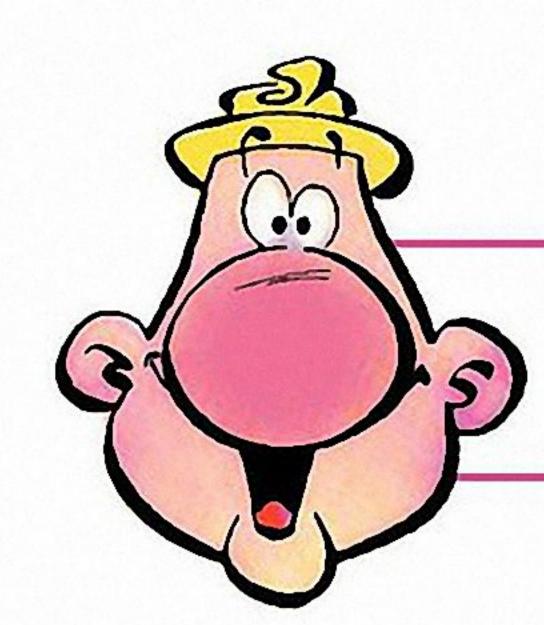












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